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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

4-4-41
The above figures
Following your name
Stamped above or on the wrapper
Means your subscription expires
today.
That is, on April 4, 1941. Read
the figures
After your name and see how they
stand.

Fritz Helmke was a business caller
Thursday.
SELECT YOUR EASTER CARDS
AT FLY DRUG CO.

Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Mr. A. T. Dale of Hondo joins our
list of subscribers this week.

Louis Nietenhofer was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

GIFTS! GIFTS! Large assort-
ment at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

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ment at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

SEE THE NEW CASE MODEL
TRACTOR AT ALAMO LUM-
BER CO.

The Best Costs No More. V. Hor-
ace Crow, Model Cleaners & Men's
Fashions.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Utopia
was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Crow
Saturday.

Attorney Francis C. Richter was
here from Devine Monday for Coun-
ty Court.

For cotton hose, chopping hoes,
rakes, all kinds of handles, go to C.
E. GAINES.

GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM
and ten BLUE BLADES for 49c at
FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—One work mule; also
one work horse. See them at my
farm. L. J. SAATHOFF.

Ervin H. Schuehle paid a business
call to this office Saturday for his
mother, Mrs. Mary E. Schuehle.

P. L. Fuller, one of our appreci-
ated colored subscribers, called Friday
to move forward his dates to '42.

Mr. Joe Finger of D'Hanis entered
Medina Hospital on April 4th for
medical treatment for a bad cold.

The largest assortment of fishing
ackle, cane poles, pocket knives, and
many new type baits at C. R.
GAINES.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garteiser are
the happy parents of a 7-pound baby
born April 9, 1941, at Medina
Hospital.

CAKE SALE—Saturday, April
12th, at Hollmig's Dress Shop, be-
ginning at 10 A. M. Lutheran La-
dies' Aid.

Miss Gladys Fusselman of Galves-
ton spent last week-end here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Fusselman.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes,
Let Us Moth Proof and Put Yours
in Moth Seal Bags. V. Horace Crow,
Model Cleaners.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-
EST cost per washing. See them in
bleaching white models now at the
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Time To Have Your Winter
Clothes Moth Proofed and Put in
Moth Seal Bags for Storage. V.
Horace Crow, Model Cleaners.

WANTED—Settled German girl
for general housework. Permanent
place, small family, no children.
P. O. BOX NO. 8, San Marcos, Tex-
as.

Frank Huegele was over from
D'Hanis Saturday and paid our office
a business call. Mr. Huegele is
changing his address temporarily to
San Antonio.

Pedro Santos, one of Hondo's
pioneer Latin-American citizens, and
an esteemed reader of this paper,
called Friday to bring his date up
another year.

It doesn't cost any more to make
your selection of EASTER CANDY
early; let us put a box away for you
today. We sell Whitman's Candy.
FLY DRUG CO.

CAKE SALE, sponsored by Luth-
eran Ladies' Aid, Saturday, April 12,
at Hollmig's Dress Shop, beginning
at 10 A. M. Delicious homemade
cakes for Easter.

Time To Get That Spring Suit. I
have What You Want. Ready Made's
Nothing Over \$16.45. Tailor Made's
\$19.25 Up. V. Horace Crow, Model
Cleaners & Men's Wear.

More appetizing than ever. For
your greater enjoyment we now
serve all our fountain drinks in in-
dividual HEALTH-PROTECTING
cups. FLY DRUG CO.

FOUND—Two female hounds
about one year old; color one lemon
with white ring around the neck,
the other white with lemon spots.
E. F. HERMES, Hondo, Texas. 1tpd.

The Seco Community Club met
Friday, April 4, for its regular meet-
ing. Miss Lucille Griffin of Sabinal
sang two numbers. She was accom-
panied by Mrs. Jack Woodley. Mrs.
Louis Adams gave a reading which
was followed by a saxophone solo
by Miss La Francis Caraway. A
short business meeting was held af-
ter the program. Refreshments of
coffee and cinnamon rolls were
served to the crowd.

HONDO CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE TO HOST BAR- BECUE

To wind up the present drive for
membership, the Hondo Chamber of
Commerce will have a barbecue at
6:30 P. M. next Tuesday evening,
April 15th, in the Hondo High
School gym for the members of the
organization and invited guests. In
the active drive of the past few
weeks, according to Secretary R. C.
Rath, the membership has increased
to 165; by Tuesday night it is hoped
that the goal of 200 members will
be reached.

At this meeting plans for a coun-
ty-wide Fat Stock and Poultry Show
will be discussed. Tentative dates
for the Show have been set for Feb-
ruary 13th and 14th, 1942, just prior
to the annual South-West Texas
Boys Fat Stock Show held in San
Antonio. The purpose of the coun-
ty show is to save the boys expense
by eliminating non-prize winning
stock and thereby raising the quality
of the animals sent to the San An-
tonio Show where competition is
very high.

Farmers and ranchers contacted,
as well as Vocational Agriculture
teachers and the various Chambers
of Commerce in Medina County, are
enthusiastic in their approval of the
purpose of holding the Show. The
agriculture teachers and committe-
men of the various Chambers have
met and drawn up tentative plans
for the Show which will be presented
for discussion at the meeting Tues-
day night and permanent working
plans are expected to be worked out
at that time.

MR. AND MRS. HUDSPETH OB- SERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth re-
turned Monday from San Antonio
where they celebrated their fiftieth
wedding anniversary which was ob-
served with fitting festivities at the
Gunter Hotel on April 6th with their
children, grandchildren and rela-
tives. Those present for the happy
occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Hudspeth and daughter, Louise, of
Gilmer, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. P. L.
Crain and daughter, Janel, and son,
Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd
Roberts and daughters, Boydene and
Norma Lee, of San Antonio; Mr. and
Mrs. Martin Hudspeth and daughter,
Joy, of Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Martin of Bryan, Texas; Mr.
and Mrs. Ed S. Martin of Kaufman,
Texas; Mrs. Ed Erard of Kingsville,
Texas; Mrs. Mary Kern, Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Presnal and Mr. J. K.
Presnal of Bryan, Texas; Mr. and
Mrs. Henry A. Hudspeth of Dallas;
Mrs. Laura Holden of College Sta-
tion; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lacy of Hon-
do; Mrs. Wava Price of Fort Worth;
Mrs. Ruby Butler of Austin, Mrs.
Daisy Reynolds of Bastrop, Mr. and
Mrs. William Vaughan of Dallas, Dr.
and Mrs. Edgar B. Erard of San An-
tonio, Mrs. Vivian West and daugh-
ter, Carrol Dee, of Kingsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth received
cards and congratulatory telegrams
from many friends throughout the
State.

MARRIED IN ARIZONA

An announcement of interest to
a large number of friends and rela-
tives of Lieutenant Joe A. Haegelin,
is that of his marriage to Miss Dor-
othy Smith at 2:30 P. M., April 5, in
St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bis-
bee, Arizona. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. Father James
P. Davis, pastor of St. Patrick's
Church. Attendants were Lt. and
Mrs. Willard S. Thomas of Weather-
ford, Texas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Smith of Groveton, Texas.
Joe is the youngest son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of Hondo.

After the wedding, the couple left
for Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona.

They will make their home in Bis-
bee, Arizona. Joe, who is a First
Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve
Corps, was recently ordered to ex-
tended active duty training with the
Army, and is stationed at Fort
Huachuca, a military reservation
near Bisbee.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

10 A. M. Church School, Mr. John
Hogger, Supt. All classes will meet
in their accustomed places, except
the Men's Bible Class which will
meet in the parsonage at 10 A. M.
All men of the church and friends
are invited to attend.

11 A. M. Sermon, subject, "The
Resurrection." Preceded by Infant
Baptism service. Anyone desiring to
have their children dedicated to God
in Holy Baptism will please be pre-
sent at 11 A. M.

7:30 "The Challenge of The
Cross." Seven young ladies, assisted
by the Choir, will present "The Chal-
lenge of The Cross." This will be
well worth your while. Come and
worship with us.

R. F. DAVIS,
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERN CHURCH

Sunday, April 13 (Easter): Sun-
day school at 9:00; no Bible class.
Easter services with Communion at
10:00. Following the morning ser-
vice there will be an important meet-
ing of the congregation.

Mrs. E. G. Pope and Mrs. Earl
Starnes returned Thursday from
Pearshall where they attended the 5th
District Conference of Parent-Teach-
er's Associations Tuesday, Wednes-
day and Thursday.

DEVINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Devine, Texas

March 21, 1941.

Editor of Anvil Herald,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I read with interest your article "Hondo Wake Up". It should be a
help in getting 173 started again.

I have clipped the copy of the article from The Devine News and
have sent it to W. M. Neyland, Special Highway Representative of Cor-
pus Christi and Nueces County. If they are available I would be glad if
you would mail a marked copy to W. E. Dickerson, Vice-President
Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi, Texas.

If Hondo would continue to importune Mr. F. S. Maddox, Division
Engineer, to get that road located from the Hondo Creek to Hondo I
believe it would be done.

Do you not think it would be a wise plan to contact the army about
173 as a defense Highway?

Devine Chamber of Commerce is with you on anything you think
they should do.

Thank you again for the article.

Yours very truly,
(Signed)

JOY L. TILLEY,
Secretary.

By all means the importance of Highway 173 from both a military
and naval standpoint should be brought to the attention of the proper
authorities at Washington and kept before them until completed. Here
is an opportunity for the Chambers of Commerce of Hondo, Devine and
Corpus Christi to cooperate in a matter of vital importance not to their
towns alone but to the entire nation as well. Will you get busy?

WITCHER-STRAWN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
A. Bader was the scene of a simple
but lovely wedding at 7:30 o'clock
Saturday evening, April 5, when
Miss Ruth Strawn, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strawn,
became the bride of Mr. Max Lucian
Witcher. Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor
of the Hondo Methodist Church, of-
ficiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bred-
thauer were the attendants.

The home was decorated with
white blossoms, and the fireplace,
which formed the background for
the ceremony, was banked with fern
and a profusion of white irises. The
mirror over the mantle reflected a
crystal bowl of white bridal wreath
and lighted white tapers in crystal
candelabra.

The blonde bride wore a powder
blue ensemble, the dress and redin-
gote of crepe fashioned on simple
lines, and tiny tucks and scrolls of
the material forming pockets on the
bodice of the coat. With this she
wore an old rose hat with a veil and
gloves, navy blue shoes and bag, and
a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.
Mrs. Bredthauer wore a navy blue
sheer dress with navy and white ac-
cessories and a corsage of white
sweetpeas and bridal wreath.

Following the ceremony a buffet
supper was served. White flowers
were also used in the decoration of
the dining room where the table was
laid with a white cloth, centered with
a crystal bowl of white irises and
bridal wreath, and lighted with ivory
tapers in crystal holders. At one
end of the table was the silver cof-
fee service, with Mrs. Bredthauer
presiding, and at the other was the
bride's cake. This two-tiered con-
fection, encircled with bridal wreath,
was iced in white, embossed with
pastel sugar-spun rosebuds, and topped
with a tiny white horseshoe and
wedding bell. After the bride cut
the first slice, Mrs. Albert Haegelin
served the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Witcher spent the
week-end in Kerrville and are now
at home in the Hall apartment in
Hondo. Both the bride and the
bridegroom are employed by the Me-
dina Electric Cooperative, Inc.

There were twelve guests for the
ceremony and supper. Those from
out-of-town were Mrs. A. J. Chandler,
mother of Mr. Witcher, and Mr. and
Mrs. Teal, his brother-in-law and sis-
ter, all of Bandera.

IN MEMORIAM

It has pleased the Lord in His wise
counsel to call to rest from life's ar-
duous labor the weary soul of Mary
Caroline Rothe, nee Reuter. She was
born April 2, 1854, at New Braun-
fels, Texas, the elder of two children
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reuter. About
two years after her birth her parents
moved to D'Hanis. On December 31,
1871, she was joined in marriage
with Mr. Fritz Rothe. To this union
were born eleven children. Their
names are as follows: Fritz, Clara,
Batot, Hines, Frank, Armin, Alice,
Schuchart, Walter, Gus, Elsie, Mar-
tin, Lina Finger and Clinton. She
was preceded by her husband, who
was taken from her side in 1916,
and one daughter, Mrs. Lina Finger,
who died in 1936.

With the exception of two years
the married life of the deceased was
spent on the familiar Rothe ranch
north of D'Hanis. As one of the early
settlers of this section the record of
her life is one of rich and varied ex-
periences. Unfortunately, so many of
those interesting events of her long
life, especially those of pioneer days,
have been sealed up with her in the
grave.

Mother Rothe began her fast de-
cline in January. She soon perceived
that the angel of death had placed
his seal upon her brow, but, way-
weary pilgrim, she had no desire to
tarry longer on earth and was ready
to enter into the rest of her fathers.
Having been specially strengthened
for her home-going in the Lord's
Supper she departed this life Wed-
nesday morning, April 2, at 2:20 o'-
clock at the age of eighty-seven
years to the day, receiving the full-
fillment of the promise, "Thou shalt
come to thy grave in full age, like as
a shock of corn cometh in his sea-
son."

She leaves to mourn her loss, her
ten children; one sister, Mrs. R. W.
Richter; thirteen grandchildren and
eleven great-grandchildren. May the
sorrowing find rich comfort in the
hope of a blessed reunion in the
world to come.

HER PASTOR

FOR SALE—Five-room house
with complete bath; large lot; on
graveled streets. Down payment and
\$25.00 per month buys it. Hondo
Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O.
Davis.

MISS REILY HONORED

A beautifully appointed bridal
shower and tea was that given in
honor of Miss Lela Grace Reily from
four to seven o'clock Tuesday after-
noon, April 8, at the home of Mrs.
Barnitz Carle. Miss Reily's mar-
riage to Benjamin George Oefinger
of Hondo and Odem, will take place
at 6:30 P. M. Friday, April 11, at
the Hondo Methodist Church. Host-
esses were Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mrs.
L. E. Kollman Jr., Mrs. J. D. Lacy,
Mrs. Henry Merriman, Mrs. H. W.
Kollman, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. Theo-
dore Cameron, and Miss Evelyn
Barnes.

Pink delphinium and blue irises
were used in decoration of the re-
ception suite while bridal white was the
motif in the dining room. In the re-
ceiving line were Mrs. Carle, Miss
Reily and her mother, Mrs. R. J.
Reily, and Mr. Oefinger's mother,
Mrs. Benj. Oefinger. The honoree
wore silver blue chiffon made with
long bishop sleeves, high neck and
full, graceful skirt, and a round
corsage of pastel sweet peas. Mrs.
Carle's frock was white marquisette
and her flowers were white carnations
with a touch of pink. Mrs.
Reily's gown of French blue jersey
was accented with a corsage of yellow
Dutch irises, while blue shadow-
print organdy with pastel sweetpeas
for her corsage was worn by Mrs.
Oefinger.

Mrs. Lacy was in charge of the
bride's book in the living room,
where the honoree's grandmother,
Mrs. Jacob Reily, also greeted the
guests. The former wore a pale green
chiffon dress with gold kid belt and
a corsage of purple and yellow pan-
sies. A corsage of white sweetpeas
and a heavy gold and pearl pin
adorned Mrs. Reily's black crepe
dress.

Alternating in serving in the din-
ing room and greeting guests in the
gift rooms were Mrs. H. W. Kollman,
Mrs. Henry Merriman, Mrs. L. E.
Kollman Jr., and Mrs. Cameron. The
table, laid with a white linen
cloth and gleaming with crystal and
silver, had a centerpiece of white
gladioluses and stock and white ta-
pers in crystal holders. White irises
and trailing baby's breath were
gracefully combined for decoration
of the buffet. Refreshments of cake
squares iced in white and frosted
with tiny pink roses, tea and coffee
were served.

Mrs. H. W. Kollman wore bl-
chiffon trimmed with blue lace and
a corsage of pink sweetpeas. Mrs.
Merriman also wore pink sweet peas
on the décolletage of her dark blue
crepe gown with touches of silver.
Pale pink sweet peas and touches of
pink adorned the black jersey gown
worn by Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr. Mrs.
Cameron wore white crepe with pink
and white carnations.

During the afternoon, a program
of songs and piano selections was
presented by Miss Evelyn Barnes,
Mrs. John Earl Barden of Houston,
and Miss Eloise Kollman. Miss
Barnes wore a gold marquisette re-
dingote over silk flowered crepe,
and a corsage of blue Dutch irises.
Mrs. Barden wore a coronet of pink
and blue cornflowers in her hair and
her frock was a black net skirt over
black taffeta and a basque of violet
moire taffeta. Miss Kollman's party
dress was of pink marquisette
trimmed with blue ribbon and her
corsage was of deep pink sweet peas.
About seventy guests called.

YANCEY F. F. A. NEWS

The Yancey Chapter of Future
Farmers held their fourth annual
Father and Son banquet Tuesday
night, April the eighth. After the
opening ceremonies a welcome was
given by Dick McAnelly. George
Heilgman gave the response. After
the invocation by Tennille Duder-
stad everyone enjoyed the banquet.
A guitar selection was given by
Leroy Faseler and Joe Lee Nixon.
The introduction of the fathers and
guests was by all the F. F. A. mem-
bers. Mr. Allen introduced the
special guests and Homer Faseler in-
troduced the Chapter Sweetheart,
Miss Bernell Bomba. Howard Wiem-
ers recited the Creed which was fol-
lowed by a musical selection by Mr.
Lovelace and Miss Amy Melton. The
project program was given by Jim-
mie Heilgman and F. F. A. programs
was given by Neal Saathoff. Some
of the F. F. A. members rendered
another musical selection. Mr.
Henry Moss was the speaker. There
were about seventy members, fathers
and special guests present. We look
forward to next year's Father and
Son banquet which we hope to be
larger and better.

—F. F. A. Reporter.

ATTENTION, HOMEOWNERS

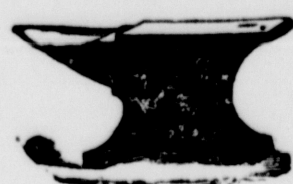
The law makes it obligatory on
you as the owner of a homestead to
claim the state tax exemption each
year when you render your property
assessment for taxes. The last day
for rendering assessments is April
30th. If not rendered on or before
that date your property will be listed
on the unrendered roll and you will
lose your exemption for this year.
This is the law and must be obeyed
if you do not expect to lose your ex-
emption. If not already made—
make your rendition without further
delay.

Yours to serve,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Assessor-Collector.

Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mrs. Bailey
Rogers and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse at-
tended the Fifth District Conference
of Parent-Teacher's Associations at
Pearshall Wednesday.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If you are standing on the
sidewalk and watching the cir-
cus parade, you can lose your
gold watch or maybe your old
wallet, and never miss them un-
til the parade is over, or you get
home. This commotion on was
preparedness is not much dif-
ferent from a circus.

I have been thinking about
what else is going on, while we
are helping England. Most
everybody wants to help Eng-
land, the same as most every-
body likes a circus, but you
gotta keep half-way awake or
maybe you will walk home—and
without your timepiece.

The latest—halfway covered
by preparedness—is Socialism.
Most everybody figures social-
ism is something they have away
off someplace else, like in Ger-
many, and all we have here are
Democrats and Republicans.

But behind the scenery, if
you look, you will see Old Uncle
Samuel getting pushed into a
little bit of every kind of busi-
ness, especially the electric. And
he won't get out when prepared-
ness is over. Sambo's business
is running the army and navy.
When he edges into private
business, he is edging into So-
cialism.

You gotta keep an eye peeled
at any parade.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

PARI-MUTUEL BILL

With the cleverness invariably at-
tached to a questionable measure
authors of the pari-mutuel bill in-
troduced Tuesday in the Texas Legis-
lature make it 100 per cent a revenue
proposal with receipts dedicated to
causes having popular appeal. Seventy-
five per cent of the state's re-
ceipts from legalized track betting
would go to old-age pensions, 25 per
cent to the school fund. These legiti-
mate aims do nothing to remove the
unsavory odor. It is still a betting
measure. If passed it will once more
make the State of Texas a sharing
partner in the corruption of all-too-
weak humanity. The gentlemen who
proudly point to solving the pension
problem in this manner can claim
equal credit for the wave of embez-
zlement, conversion and other finan-
cial crimes that inevitably follow in
the wake of legalized gambling.

The bill is a pari-mutuel bill. It
does nothing ostensibly for the
bookie, but in actuality it will rein-
troduce him to Texas along with the
totalizer. For the experience of a few
years back demonstrated conclusively
that the law cannot play favorites
successfully with the gambling in-
dustry. The customer does not want
to take the trouble to go out to the
track to wager. The jury will not
punish the bookmaker for doing what
the law permits to his pari-mutuel
competition.

What the bill is not, in spite of its
claims, is a horse-raising bill. It is
not against the law in this state to
breed horses or to race horses. The
pari-mutuel bill is a betting bill and
it is a bad bill. No amount of color-
ful verbiage can make it anything
but that.—Dallas News, February
6th.

How times change! Under direc-
tion of the State Council of Defense,
this editor as a field agent for the
State Department of Agriculture,
participated with a team of lecturers
who covered the entire state plead-
ing with farmers to produce more
food and feed crops as their part in
the successful prosecution of the war
then raging at its worst in the early
spring of 1918. "Food will win the
war" was our slogan. And it stirred
the farmers into an activity never
seen before. Now, with a recrudescence
of the war that only lapsed and
was never won, and with famine
threatening the entire population of
Europe, comes Chester C. Davis, rep-
resentative of agriculture on the Na-
tional Defense Advisory Commission,
and advises that "as many as 5,000-
000 low-income, single cash-crop
American farmers should leave the
land and go into defense industries."
Yes, times do change! Yet, what in-
dustry is more "defensive" than pro-
viding man's first natural want—
food?

HOPE

Let's sing
Of hope, for hope,
Although all else we've lost,
Is proof against the demons of
Despair!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

THAT MEANS ALL OF US



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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper—M. E.

Only time will tell whether the President's new Board can keep strikes from hamstringing defense production, just as time proved to Washington that something needed to be done about strikes.

Some people in Washington, particularly Congressmen who know what strikes are all about, feel rather dubious. They point out that the government has the power to crack down on defense industries, even to the point of taking them over and running them itself, but it does not have nor seek similar power over workers in the plants.

They become especially pessimistic when they see that they consider to be indications of the administration's attitude on the situation. There was House debate recently over the following remark attributed by one columnist to a high Washington official:

"The right of the CIO to strike is paramount to the right of this country to have a national defense program, and prior to the safety and welfare of this nation."

The official has not publicly disavowed this statement, so some legislators assume it is correct. And they object vigorously to letting any group declare that for any reason whatever they do not choose to make goods for defense.

—WSS—

Less than two weeks ago, laborites were successful with their propaganda to the effect that strikes weren't interfering with defense. Even the President said so. And then officials began to get curious. They found some astounding facts.

The over-all conclusion is that if foreign agents had deliberately set out to impede production with as few strikes as possible, they couldn't hope for better results than are being achieved. Here are some of the facts that were disclosed:

Powder for shells and bombs is a No. 1 need. Private industry is building a number of powder plants. One at Radford, Va., was opened with fanfare, three months ahead of schedule. Another at Charlestown, Ind., promises to be finished two months early. But the Radford plant can produce at only one-quarter of its capacity until the Allis-Chalmers plant catches up on time lost by strikes in making generators. And the Charlestown plant will be even in a worse spot.

Fuses for explosives are "must". The concern has a contract for about a third of the fuses needed. It wants steel for them. But a CIO strike has stopped the flow of steel so that the fuse-maker has informed the Government that he may have to shut down.

Aluminum is so essential for defense planes, shells, radios, and the like, that the government temporarily isn't even letting any aluminum be used to make pots and pans. Yet an aluminum strike in a key plant is delaying production of millions of dollars worth of aluminum.

The Government's own arsenal at Frankford, Penn., is being delayed in its production of ammunition for small arms because of a steel strike. Another strike is impeding Pennsylvania production of howitzers. Heavy guns now most favored by defense experts.

—WSS—

Strikes caused by disputes as to which union should have its members working on the job are slowing construction in a number of places. But in general, the industrialists who are building these new plants are far ahead of schedule.

One plant will be ready to make Rolls-Royce engines in 9 months when the government estimated it would take 12; two machine gun factories will be ready months ahead of schedule; an aluminum foundry will be ready to produce in 6 weeks instead of an expected 12 weeks.

Marvelous things have been done to achieve this record. Structural steel framework out in the open has been kept heated behind insulation because frozen steel cannot be worked satisfactorily. Even frozen earth is dug up, run through a heater, thawed out, replaced, and kept heated.

But none of these remarkable things will do any good if, when these plants are completed, their supplies of raw materials are cut off or they are closed down directly by strikes. American ingenuity will fail because short-term interests of individual groups are ranked ahead of the whole nation's safety.

Teacher—This makes the fifth time I have punished you this week. What have you to say?
Youth—I'm glad this is Friday, sir.



IN THE LEGISLATURE...

by Rep. Magnus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

H. B. No. 44

A bitter debate and stacks of amendments on the redistricting Bill marked the start of the week. The Bill provides for new apportionment of the State's 150 House members on the basis of the 1940 census. After many amendments by different members wanting to arrange their districts suitable to themselves and not often to the best interest of the bill were rejected, Rep. James E. Taylor of Kerens offered an amendment to postpone the effective date of the Act until January 1944. This will give the new members an opportunity to run for re-election for a second term in their old districts. This amendment was adopted in a spirit of compromise and the Bill has now been sent to the Senate.

H. B. No. 238

This Bill was practically killed a few weeks ago by being re-referred back to the Committee, but was brought up again on special order. The original bill provided for the building, maintaining and financing of military roads. However, it was amended by substituting H. B. No. 296—commonly called "the County Judge and Commissioners' Court Bill"—in lieu thereof. As amended, the Bill provided for the paying off of all bonds where the proceeds of such bonds were used in the construction of roads which have become a part of the designated State Highways prior to January 1, 1939. Also, it provided to take care of road bonds which were issued and sold prior to January 1, 1939, and were used in the construction of roads that may become a part of the designated State Highway system some time in the future. The remainder of funds derived from the 1c gasoline tax, which was set aside for payment of those bonds, is to be divided out among the various counties of the State in the same manner as was done two years ago.

The State Highway Department made a vigorous fight for the excess funds to be used by them in constructing military highways necessary to the National Defense. Mr. Brady Gentry, Chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that in order for the Highway Department to cooperate with the Federal Government in constructing necessary military roads, they would have to either have this money or turn a number of the State Highways back to the various counties for maintenance and use such sums as are now being expended for the maintenance in constructing the new military roads.

H. B. No. 322

Another effort was made to bring up H. B. No. 322—the Governor's "social security financing bill". The Bill got a majority, but it lacked a few votes of getting the necessary two-thirds in order to suspend the rule and bring it back to life after it had been killed a few weeks ago.

As the Governor stated in his message on Sunday, the Bill would be

placing the social security recipients in a "preferred creditors class".

The bill, as he said in his message, would provide that the first \$26,000,000 paid into the general revenue fund would be taken out and placed into a separate fund for social security purposes, leaving the remainder, if any, to pay our district attorneys, district judges, members of the courts of civil appeals and other appellate courts, Texas rangers and all other state employees, who are not paid out of special funds, as well as finance vocational agriculture Rural Aid, Schools for the Blind, Schools for the Deaf, State Hospitals for the Insane, State Teachers Colleges, Texas A. & M. College and Texas University.

At present, the general revenue fund has an annual income of about \$26,000,000 and is a little better than \$25,000,000 in the hole.

The Omnibus Tax Bill, expected to raise around \$31,000,000, which the House passed, is now in the Senate State Affairs Committee. This Committee has referred the bill to a sub-committee to be re-written, and it is expected to be brought out on the floor of the Senate within the near future.

THE STATE OF THE STATE

By S. Deane Wasson and Ruth Talbot Wasson of Texas Capitol News Service (Copyright 1941)

Tax Stabilization Need

Need in this State for a definite stabilized policy of taxation is amply demonstrated in the draft of the pending omnibus revenue bill as sent to the Senate by the House of Representatives of the 47th Texas Legislature. While the committee substitute was far from being a model measure for equitable distribution of the tax burden, as amended on the floor it became a hotchpotch of vicious discriminations.

For example, in Article III, where the production tax on sulphur is boosted from \$1.03 to \$1.35 a ton, the 31 per cent increase makes a levy of more than 8 per cent of value at the well, or nearly double that proposed on oil. Why?

Simply that sulphur is produced in only five of the 254 counties of the State, with a legislative representation of four out of 150 members of the House and two out of 31 senators; while the oil industry is spread out over the commonwealth sufficiently to wield more political influence. Many of our other mineral resources are confined to comparatively small areas, such as potash, the development of which is definitely retarded for lack of a stabilized taxation policy.

If the legislators really want a fair taxation policy for "all this ir retrievable wealth that Mother Nature so kindly placed in the bosom of our glorious commonwealth", let them vote levies in like ratio to value on all mineral extracted for commercial purposes, including sand and gravel found in practically every county.

Refusal of the committee on revenue and taxation and the House as a body to even consider the sensible plan of graduated rates for petroleum production levies is a disappointment to all who would like to see the oil industry contribute its just share to maintenance of government and human welfare. The committee rate of 3 1-2 per cent would be confiscatory on many small pumper wells, while the 4 1-2 per cent amendment from the floor is too low for the flush production.

Why attempt to smash the little

fellow in order to let the majors off easy?

Small operators will protest the rate confiscatory to them; while lobbyists for the major companies will operate at a discreet distance, allowing the independents to pull out the hot chestnuts as they have always done heretofore. The result may be an overall increase of from 1-4 to 1-2 per cent over the present 2 3-4 per cent levy on oil produced; or it may bring another dead-fall as in 1939.

With a graduate tax on petroleum, that takes into consideration not alone the volume of production but cost or lease and well (which pay ad valorem taxes) and fairly estimated reserves or probable life of the field, you will be charging what the traffic can and should bear in ratio to the created wealth. This would be a simple process since the Railroad Commission already has all needed data in files of the proration set-up.

But just offer such an amendment and watch the lobbyists for the majors start running around like cockroaches on a hot stove lid.

It is time for the citizenship of Texas to rise up and demand of their legislators a uniform and equitable system of taxation from all sources. What is needed right now is a flood of letters from the folks back home to their representatives and senators in Austin protesting present make-shift and discriminatory tactics in this important business of providing revenue for governmental operations.

Such an effort would encourage business men to make expansions needed for carrying out the program of industrialization in Texas, designed to increase the earning power of the people by providing more jobs and creating new wealth that could in turn carry its share of the cost of government.

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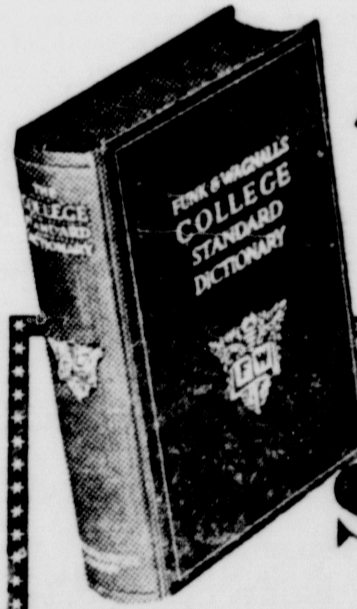
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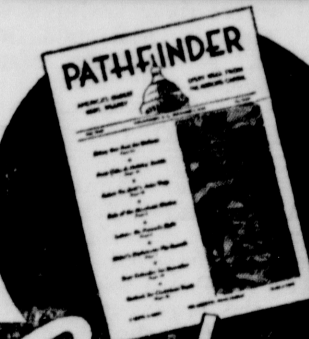
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STRIKES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN DEFENSE WORK

Fred W. Davis in March Farming

In my last article I expressed objections to the Lease-Lend Bill now before the Congress but which likely will become a law before this is published. I see nothing now which may change my views on this legislation. It is a totalitarian proposal offered in a hysterical fit over the spread of totalitarianism throughout the world. The bill destroys what little liberties we have left and it is absolutely unnecessary. But whether the Congress has gone the whole way and abjectly abdicated or had the courage to retain a little vestige of authority will likely be settled by the time this goes to press. The mention of this legislation is to give background to the real theme of this article.

The government has taken the cream of our young manhood and put them into training camps. They were not consulted. They do as they are told; they go where they may be ordered to go. Their pay is \$1.00 per day. Maybe this is necessary. Certainly we need many trained soldiers. The Congress appropriated billions of dollars for the purpose of defense. We already have a monumental debt and what it will be when we get through staggering the imagination. Few alleged experts are bold enough to guess at it. One recently did give his estimate of 150 billion dollars. Maybe this is necessary and we cannot even look down that lonesome road before we travel it. The people have been obedient to these defense moves. If a boy fails to respond to the draft he is tried for a felony. If a citizen dodges his income taxes he may go to prison.

On the other hand with all our feverish hurry and breath-taking expressions that it may already be too late, the government allows laborers to strike over trivial matters. Strike for higher wages when they are getting more per hour than the victims of the draft are getting per day. Yet they are unwilling to work in order that the young men whose lives are at stake may have the necessary equipment to defend the nation. They take advantage of conditions which are considered so grave we must sacrifice our liberties and assume colossal financial obligations in order to meet them. No human on earth can give a logical reason why a strike should be allowed in an industry engaged in defense production. The fact is, both wages and profits should be stabilized in all defense production and in fairness to the masses who must pay the bills, both should be high enough to require some sacrifice.

We have an administration that has temporized with radicals until it has almost lost control of their unlawful acts. Some two years ago Harry Bridges (an alien) czar of the U. O. organizations on the Pacific coast, said, "The rules of organized labor are superior to the laws of the U. S." Bridges is still here, a personal friend of Madam Perkins, who is now Secretary of Labor. Recently, the head of an organization of musicians, (this time an affiliate of the A. F. of L.) denied the request of the U. S. Army to play the Star Spangled Banner and other National songs over the radio.

If things go on as they are now going it won't be long until real Americans, many who, like myself, can run their blood stream back beyond the American Revolution, will be denied the privilege of expressing in honest opinion, while radical organizations, often headed and manned by foreigners, will be allowed to make greater and greater demands and hold up defense production in order to enforce their demands. I am afraid this administration, even if it desired, has not the courage to do anything about it. Leon Henderson has been lambasting lumber men—literally cussing them out—because he says they are trying to make too much profit. Maybe he is right. I am in no position to know. But what difference in principle is it for the selling of wares to ask too much of a government preparing for defense and laborers asking too much for their services? I have not seen one statement from Henderson in condemnation of strikes. It is people like Henderson, Hillman, Perkins, et al., who will cause the government to wobble at the strikers.

In opposing strikes in defense works I have no concern except the public weal. The employer and the employee should be under the same rigid rule. In other words, the government should see that the work goes on without interruption and without any excess profits or wages. I say this as one citizen who gets nothing out of it and contributes his share toward paying the bills.

In the Sunday Press of February 10, Frederick Sondern, Jr., in his "European Whirligig" made the following statement: "Ernie Bevin has given his colleagues in the Churchill cabinet what amounts to an ultimatum. Labor will back the continuation of the war if it has definite guarantees that England will remain the socialist state which it now is and not return, at the end of the war, to the old conservative order". Is American labor of the same mind as the English? If Bevin is truly quoted, then we are having duck fits going in for untold billions of expense for a country that must meet the demands of its socialist labor organizations in order to get their support. English labor says it will have its way or will quit. American laborers say pay us more and ever more and let us boss the whole works or we will close the shops. At this writing there are 18 plants doing defense work tied up with strikes. Does anybody expect Hillman, Henderson, Perkins, or even the President to do anything about it? The three officers mentioned above. What about the President? Henry Ford was low bidder on a contract. But because he would not agree to let labor run his business, the government gave the contract to another

other and the American people have to pay the difference. No question of wages here. Henry Ford pays better wages than any one. But the laborers wanted, not only good wages, but they wanted to run the business also. The President has already assured laborers they would not have to sacrifice anything. The unorganized, gullible public can make the sacrifices.

The President has named Winant as Ambassador to England. It is understood he will stand in with Bevin and labor is going to be sitting on top of the world. The sacrifices of the tax payers will go primarily into the pockets of those who show they will throw their governments overboard if they cannot have their way if they are not peremptorily checked. There is but one way to do this and that is to demand the congress and the President lay out all defense programs and put them under strict discipline. No other way is right either to the soldiers or the taxpayers. How refreshing it would be for the people to inform the Congress and the President in a he-man's voice that they are but servants—not bosses!

Our boys have to go into training and almost certainly to war. Let's not allow any loafing on the jobs of building them quarters and supplying them with all necessary equipment.

FINANCING THE WAR WITHOUT DEBT

Speaking in the lower house of Congress on January 22nd, in advocacy of a proposal titled The National Credit for Defense Act, Congressman Jerry Voorhis of California, among other things said:

"The National Credit for Defense Act is a bill with a triple reference. It is a BILL THAT WILL HELP TO PREVENT WAR and, therefore, it is a peace measure. It is a BILL FOR FINANCING WITHOUT DEBT the military and naval expenditures of the United States in time of war, and it is, therefore, also a national-defense measure. Finally, it is a BILL FOR FINANCING THE POST-WAR TRANSITION from an economy of warfare to a consumers' economy, and it is, therefore, a post-war readjustment measure."

"As a peace measure THIS BILL WILL OPERATE TO DETER GREAT FINANCIAL INTERESTS FROM INFLUENCING OUR NATION'S COURSE TOWARD WAR. The bill provides that if we are forced into war the Treasury shall issue United States currency notes to the amount of such appropriations for our Military and Naval Establishments as may be enacted by Congress, and these United States currency notes shall be deposited in special accounts called 'National defense credit accounts' in the Federal Reserve banks to be used exclusively to meet all payments authorized by the appropriations for our armed forces. These CURRENCY NOTES, UNBORROWED AND DEBT FREE, specially created for defense purposes, constitute a breach in the credit monopoly of the banks. They will TAKE THE PRIVATE PROFIT OUT OF WAR FINANCE. Because the bill holds up the prospect of a breach in the present private monopoly of money creation, IT WILL ALSO ACT LIKE A SERUM AGAINST WAR FEVER ARTIFICIALLY INDUCED BY PROPAGANDA INDIRECTLY EMANATING FROM GREAT FINANCIAL INTERESTS. It will tend to clarify and purify public discussion of war aims and thus better enable the people to form their own conviction of what they are willing to fight for."

"The new money will be created at the rate war goods are produced; it will be taxed back at the rate war goods are consumed. That is all there is to it. UNCLE SAM WILL FINANCE THE WAR BY CREATING UNCLE SAM'S OWN NATIONAL MONEY; the people, by means of an adjusted tax rate, will pay as they go for the war, but they will pay as they go to Uncle Sam, money issuer, and not, as has formerly happened, to Uncle Sam's money-lending creditors who have imposed on him a war debt."

"In the final analysis, the National Credit for Defense Act is a democratic monetary measure. It makes an inroad upon the privileges of the financial oligarchy, whose immense powers have been described by a former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, who is now chairman of one

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"They (the great banks) control the credit of the nation, direct the policy of the governments, and hold in the hollow of their hands the destiny of the people."

"But in making this inroad, this bill decentralizes and distributes money power to the whole population. That is the democratic essence of the bill. The bill is an answer to the private money-power system, and it is an answer to the commu-nazi system of finance. It points the way to democracy's solution of the crucial question of how to finance the

PREVENTION OF ROUP STRESSED

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Editor's Note.—This article, from the Veterinary Clinic and Research Department of the Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Company, presents a timely discussion of an important veterinary problem. More will appear at intervals. Any inquiries from our readers on care, treatment, or prevention of diseases in poultry, live stock, or dogs will be given personal attention by the author. Address all letters in care of the Editor.

Roup is a contagious disease of all poultry, due to a variety of germ infections. Certain things can and should be done to guard against the invasion of your flock by these germs. In purchasing new birds hold them in quarantine in separate quarters for two or three weeks. This gives ample opportunity to discover any infection among the new birds and to eliminate such infected birds before they are added to the flock. But infection is still an ever-present menace. Germs which may have been harmlessly inhabiting the intestinal tract or air passages of healthy fowls may suddenly become virulent and dangerous, once the birds have been weakened and their resistance lowered by other causes.

So we must go further in our efforts, by building up and maintaining the vitality of the birds at a high level, and by allowing nothing to occur which will lower their natural resistance. The four great factors which are most commonly responsible for lowered vitality and resistance are exposure, undernourishment, parasitic infestation, and unsanitary conditions. Exposure means tousing in damp, drafty, excessively cold poultry houses, or leaving the birds out in bad weather, and this is easy to guard against. With the many correctly-balanced commercial mixed feeds on the market, and the wealth of information available on

Nation's economic life, not only in the tragedy of war but also in peace, without prejudice to the democratic rights of the individual."

For the very reasons set forth, the measure will never pass. Because it would take profits out of war, it would remove the chief incentive of all wars and because it would break the power of the money barons by breaking their monopoly of credit they will see that it does not pass.

They "hold in the hollow of their hands the destiny of the people;" they mean to keep that "hold" no matter the cost of other people's blood and treasure.

the subject, poultrymen are not apt to go far wrong on feeding. Parasitic infestation is important. Nothing, perhaps, will pull healthy fowls down into poor condition, knock them out of egg production, cause them to go light, and reduce their vitality and resistance as quickly or as surely as a heavy infestation with intestinal worms. But the poultryman who practices systematic treatment of his flock with a reliable worm-expelling product will have the worm menace pretty well under control all of the time.

Sanitation Greatest Factor in Prevention

Sanitation means common cleanliness. There is no excuse for fowl quarters being foul quarters. If ordinary routine measures of sanitation are enforced, such as daily cleaning of the dropping boards and properly disposing of the droppings, a weekly or bi-weekly "house-cleaning" of the poultry house, employing plenty of water and disinfectant solution, and scrupulous cleanliness with feeding and watering vessels with always an abundance of pure, fresh water, this will ordinarily be sufficient. You can be more sure of the birds' water supply, and at the same time help to control any latent or dormant infections of the intestinal tract, by adding an astringent poultry tablet to the drinking water as a routine measure.

The regular use of a reliable poultry tonic prescription will be of considerable benefit, in improving the general condition of the birds and in this way building up their resistance to disease in general. Such a tonic prescription will, at the same time, tend to tone the birds' systems and help increase their production. When Roup does make its appearance in the flock, stringent measures will be required. Remove all of the sick birds from the flock, and house them at some distance. Vaccination with an avian mixed bacterin will be of great help in protecting the birds and preventing the occurrence of Roup and kindred diseases.

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Texas Cave Site of Prehistoric Indian Brewery, Scientists Find



Mouth of cave at M. H. Goode ranch which drew scientific excavators

WHAT is believed to have been a ceremonial brewery, used by ancient Indians before Columbus set foot on this continent, has made the ranch of M. H. Goode, located near the Pecos River in the northeastern corner of Terrell County, Texas, a scene of archaeological interest.

The ceremonial site, in a cavern about 60 feet wide and 40 feet deep, was found two years ago by a party under the direction of Frank M. Setzler, curator of the Department of Anthropology, U. S. National Museum. The party was seeking dwelling sites of ancient inhabitants.

Finding an extraordinary accumulation of fire-cracked chunks of limestone as he dug through the cave, Mr. Setzler determined that the cavern had been the site of much more than ordinary cooking operations at one time. Several factors pointed to brewing operations as most likely, with a desert plant, sotol, as the probable brewing ingredient. This plant was first heated to increase the sugar content,

and when pressed, the juice was allowed to ferment. This process of brewing was known in the country when the first white men arrived, and may well have been known to more ancient Indians.

While Setzler and his assistants found an enormous accumulation of the stones, there was a scarcity of debris expected from daily life, suggesting that the cave was used only temporarily for habitation. Further corroborating the theory of an ancient brewery was the finding of considerable layers of ashes of sotol. Since it was thought unlikely that the ancient cave dwellers maintained "bakeries," the conclusion reached by the excavating party was that the site might have been a brewery for providing beverages for ceremonial purposes.

Also supporting the brewery theory was the discovery of a large roller type of pestle probably used for grinding the plant, and a large mortar hole, thought to have served as the principal brewing "kettle" in which the roasted sotol was crushed and mashed with water.

Farm Stock "Monstrosities," Agricultural Expert Believes



This Purina Experimental Farm Cow is a "monstrosity," expert says. Her present lifetime record is 112,000 lbs. milk.

Compared with the wild herds from which our present cattle are descended, the cow of today is almost as much of a monstrosity as if she had six legs, claims E. B. Powell, Manager, Purina Experimental Farm, Gray Summit, Missouri.

"By nature, a cow is supposed to give just enough milk to give her calf a good start in life—possibly not more than a thousand pounds a year," he explains. "And the jungle fowl of India is supposed to lay just enough eggs to hatch out her chicks. And a wild hog is supposed to weigh around 200 pounds at 1 1/2 to 2 years, not much of which meat is edible."

"But today's cow is expected to give better than 9000 pounds of milk annually. Today's hen is expected to lay from 200 to 300 eggs each year. Today's hog is expected to weight over 200 pounds at six months. It's figures like these that make our present day farm animals 'monstrosities,' according to Powell."

Feed Requirements Change

Because of the physical changes which livestock and poultry have undergone to get the high production demanded of them, they require feeds far different from those on which they were able to exist in their natural or primitive state, Mr. Powell points out.

"The primitive cow was able to produce enough milk for her offspring from wild pasture, but even on good pasture or hay today's potential 10,000 pound cow will lose flesh and fall off in production. Along with her pasture or hay she must have a balanced grain ration if she is to hold up in flesh and produce to her best," he asserts.

"Farm grains alone are not enough," Powell says. "A cow needs balanced amounts of carbohydrates, proteins, minerals, fats and vitamins to produce milk abundantly."

"For that reason we have developed at the Purina Experimental Farm and in our Purina Laboratories mixed concentrates containing what grains lack to produce milk in large quantities. Blended with home grown grains, these mixed concentrates give the cow a balanced ration for making milk and maintaining her body."

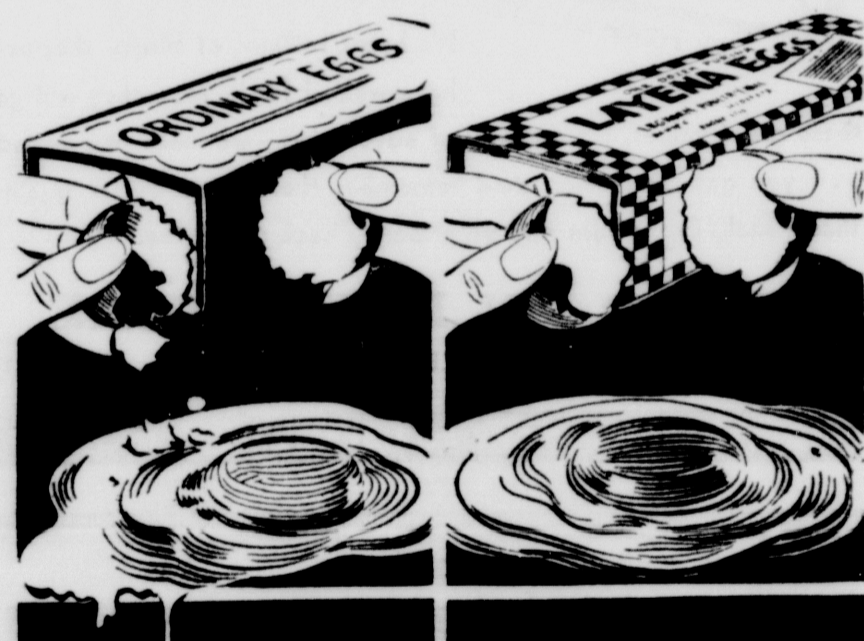
The same is true of other types of livestock, according to Powell. For example, he says, it takes 10 to 12 bushels of corn to put 100 pounds of pork on a hog when the corn is fed alone. However, by adding more proteins, more minerals, and more variety to keep the appetite keen, the same pig will put on 100 pounds of pork with 5 1/2 to 6 bushels of corn and 40 to 60 pounds of mixed concentrates.

He goes on to say that although it looks like getting by cheaply to let a hen roam the fields rustling for whatever she can find, just as her jungle ancestors did, it's actually expensive because she won't lay enough eggs to make her profitable.

Mixed Concentrates Scientifically Made

"Science, which by breeding and selection produced our present-day farm animals, has been just as busy developing feeds that will meet their changed needs," Powell says. "As a result, today's farmer has his choice of many mixed concentrates to blend with their home grown grains that are made by reputable, nationally known manufacturers."

Housewives Now Able to Buy Uniformly High Quality Eggs



Eggs of uniformly high quality—the kind the particular housewife wants—are now available to local housewives, reports C. S. Johnson, manager of the poultry department, Purina Mills, and friend of our local Purina distributor.

According to Johnson, these special eggs are sold in strong, attractive checkerboard cartons that protect their identity from the time they are packed by the producer until they are used by the housewife. The checkerboard carton is a sign of guaranteed quality, Johnson says.

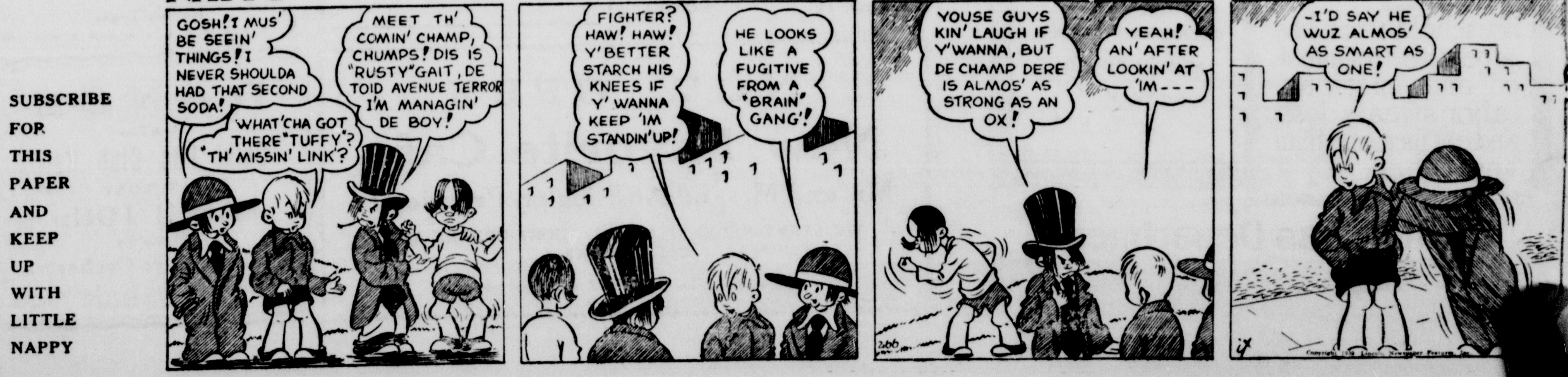
"Every egg packed in these checkerboard cartons is the same," Johnson claims. "Each yolk is of the same rich, lemon-yellow color and so firm that it can be separated easily from the white and rolled from hand to hand without breaking. The whites are exceptionally firm. The shells are dense and thick

and not easily broken."

Johnson explains that these special eggs, known as Layena eggs, are produced by hens kept under carefully controlled conditions of management, feeding and care of eggs. They are fed a balanced feed enriched with vitamins A, D and G, and blended to produce a highly nutritious egg containing dependable amounts of vitamins A, D and G. At no time are these hens allowed to run loose where they can pick up bugs and other materials that affect the color and taste of eggs.

Editor's Note: If you would like to try a carton of eggs produced and cared for this special way, and don't know where to get them, give our local Purina distributor a ring. He will be happy to tell you where they may be obtained for a few cents more than the price asked for ordinary eggs.

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FOR RENT—A furnished room
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SAUTER.

Martin Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis this
week joins the Anvil Herald's read-
ing family.

Miss Mary Louise Neal of Crystal
City was the week-end guest of Miss
Thelma Lynch.

RING NECK PHEASANT EGGS
FOR SALE. MERVIN BATOT,
HONDO, TEXAS.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

County Court opened Monday in
regular session, but after a very
brief sitting adjourned subject to
call.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen are
the parents of a 7-pound 4-ounce
baby boy, born April 4, 1941, at Me-
dina Hospital.

**SPECIAL FOR EASTER—COL-
ORED BABY CHICKS FOR THE
CHILDREN'S EASTER NESTS.
MUMME'S HATCHERY.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Schuchart, Frank and Gus
Rothe, all of San Antonio, were here
for the funeral of their mother, Mrs.
Mary Rothe, Friday.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the
marriage of Miss Wanda Redmond
of Hondo to James E. Smith Jr. of
San Antonio. The wedding took
place March 18, 1941, in San An-
tonio and came as a surprise to mem-
bers of the family and friends. The
bride wore a smart duobonnet wool
suit with fur jacket, brown acces-
sories, and a purple orchid corsage.
The bride is the youngest sister
of Mrs. N. C. Johnson of Hondo,
with whom she made her home, and
a graduate of Hondo High School.
She attended the College of Arts &
Industries at Kingsville and for the
past two years has been in nurses'
training at the P. & S. Hospital in
San Antonio. The bridegroom is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E.
Smith Sr., of San Antonio. He at-
tended Southwestern University and
plans to enter the oil business with
his father in San Antonio and Lu-
ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at
home at 741 Furr Drive, San An-
tonio.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 4, F. O. Lytton, Mico, Ford
sedan.

April 5, Albert C. Pendergast, De-
vine, Ford coupe.

April 5, Marguerite Murrell, Hon-
do, Pontiac coupe.

April 9, Ray Tumlinson, Devine,
Ford Tudor.

April 9, Elmer Leinweber, Hondo,
Studebaker sedan.

April 9, Clarence Muennink, Hon-
do, Chevrolet sedan.

March 31, S. A. Jungman, Hondo,
Dodge sedan.

April 1, J. H. Burgin, Hondo,
Studebaker Land Cruiser.

March 31, Mrs. W. T. Montgom-
ery, Devine, Buick sedan.

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Fruits and candies of all kinds. at
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Flowers for all occasions. Order
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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goeth from
San Antonio attended the funeral of
Mrs. Mary Rothe on Friday.

A. E. Saathoff was over from the
Kincheloe country Friday and while
here paid this office an appreciated
call.

Miss Octavia Davis of San An-
tonio spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis.

**FLUFFY BABY CHICKS—TINT-
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Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
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TION, HONDO.**

FOR SALE—Five Barred Rock
cockerels, pure bred, five months
old. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at
Anvil Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kollman
and daughter, Patsy Lou, spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A.
Wiede in Lockhart.

**BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED
RATH SERVICE STATION.**

Mrs. George O'Neill had as her
guests one day last week Mrs. E. B.
Earnest of San Antonio and Mrs. H.
W. Kendrick of Boulder, Colorado.

The Quehi Gun Club announces
the resumption of its monthly Sat-
urday night dances following the close
of Lent, with a dance to be given on
April 19th.

We cooperate with the Board of
Health by serving all our fountain
drinks in **HEALTH-PROTECTING**
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Soap; one cake for one cent with 3
cakes for 25c; four cakes for only
26c. At FLY DRUG CO.**

H. W. Sweeney was down from the
ranch yesterday and paid us a call.
Mr. Sweeney says that while his
corn is late it is coming to a good
stand and he has hopes of a good
crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron
spent the week-end in Austin with
their daughter, Mrs. Joe Cockrell,
and family and also attended the
Texas Relays and University Round-
up activities.

Paul Echtle and son, Leo, were
here from LaCoste Monday and paid
us a business call. They report oats
suffering some from rust but are
hopeful of a fair crop with continued
favorable weather.

Miss Ada Bell Carter returned the
first of the week from a three weeks
stay at De Leon, Texas. She plans
to leave the end of the month for
the state of Washington where she
will be employed.

The girl never forgets the man
who remembers with Whitman's
Candy. We have just received our
EASTER BOX CANDY. Come in
and select your box while our stock
is complete. We will store same for
you and make delivery at the proper
time. **FLY DRUG CO.**

Supt. and Mrs. Matt Bader of La-
Coste are being congratulated on
the birth of their infant son on April
9, 1941, at Medina Hospital. The
baby's weight was 7 pounds, 13
ounces. Mrs. Bader will be remem-
bered as formerly Miss Anna Leah
Brucks.

AN INVITATION

The Uvalde Public Schools and
the City of Uvalde will be hosts to
all former graduates of the Uvalde
High School May 3, 1941, in honor
of the fiftieth anniversary of the
first graduating class, that of 1891.
All graduates of the school are in-
vited and urged to attend this home-
coming.

A tea in honor of the graduates
will be given Saturday afternoon.
There will also be a street parade;
and a pageant, "America. Yesterday
and To-day," will be given on the
lighted football field at night.

Graduates whose addresses I can
obtain will be mailed invitations, but
I hope this will serve as an invitation
to all whom I cannot locate.

I also take this opportunity of in-
viting your community to attend the
homecoming.

BERTHA DALTON,
Chairman Invitation Committee.

OFFICERS OF P. T. A. TO BE INSTALLED

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Asso-
ciation will meet Monday, April 14,
at the high school auditorium, at
which time new officers will be in-
stalled. The program to be present-
ed will include a talk on parliament-
ary procedure and a discourse on
"Better Living in American Homes"
by Mrs. I. V. Garrison.

All members of the Association
are urged to attend and visitors are
welcome.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 28, August Albert Garcia
and Marcelina Espino.

April 5, Antonio Soliz and Domingo
Flores.

April 5, Max Lucian Witcher and
Ruth Strawn.

April 9, Marvin E. Haegelin and
Mary M. Zinsmeyer.

April 10, Guillermo Gomez and
Nolberta Soliz.

FOR SALE

**ONE 10-FT. JOHN DEERE,
POWER DRIVE TRACTOR REAP-
ER BINDER, WITH BUNDLE CAR-
RIER. USED ONLY ONE SEASON.
SEE IT AT—
MILLER SERVICE STATION,
Hondo, Texas.**

Among those from San Antonio
for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Rothe
last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey,
Mrs. Hattie Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. A.
H. Sprenger, Mr. and Mrs. Mike
Herwick, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe,
Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe, Mrs. Erna
Wetta, Mrs. Ellen Biethel, Mr. and
Mrs. Prokaki and son, James, Mrs.
Francis Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. Hor-
ace Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wurzbach,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. F. A.
Falkenberg, Mrs. Walter Albrecht,
Sister Damien and companion
sister, and Miss Verine Finger.

We have been requested to an-
nounce that a representative of the
U. S. Navy Recruiting Service of
San Antonio, Texas, will be in Hondo
at the Post Office on April 11th
from 1 P. M. until 4 P. M. Any
persons interested in enlistment in
the Navy or desiring information re-
garding enlistment in the Navy
should apply there during the hours
at which time the representative will
be there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach were
over from the Cliff section Friday
and while here Mr. Wurzbach paid us
an appreciated call. He was antici-
pating a brief visit soon from his
son, Lieutenant Clem K. Wurzbach,
who is expecting to stop in San An-
tonio while on a flight from Savan-
nah Air Base, Georgia, to the Pan-
ama Canal Zone.

Misses Milton Marie and Billie
Merritt, students of the University
of Texas, are the holiday guests of
their parents, County Agent and
Mrs. C. M. Merritt. We were in-
formed that Miss Milton Marie Mer-
ritt was a Blue Bonnet Belle at the
University of Texas Round-up held
at Austin last week-end.

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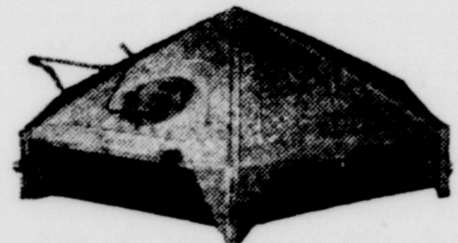
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New Air and Heat distribution prin-
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TION, HONDO.**

**MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-
EST cost per washing. See them in
gleaming white models now at the
ALAMO LUMBER CO.**

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come in and ask about our New
Budget Plan. Wear them as you
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JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mrs. O. L. Lebold visited her sis-
ter, Mrs. Louis Vogt in San Antonio
Sunday. She was accompanied by
Mrs. Bill Wood, Misses Thelma
Lynch and Mary Neal, and Mrs. Ed
Cameron.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis drove
to Uvalde Wednesday evening where
Rev. Davis preached that night in the
pre-Easter service held in the Meth-
odist Church, of which Rev. Troy
Hickman is pastor.

Clint Rothe came in Friday from
San Bernardino, Calif., to be present
at the funeral of his mother, Mrs.
Mary Rothe. After a few days' visit
with homefolks he returned to San
Bernardino on Monday.

Mrs. P. Jungman and Miss Mary
Elizabeth Meyer returned Tuesday
from Camp Bowie, Brownwood,
where they were guests of Capt. John
Henry Meyer for Army Day observ-
ance Monday.

Edward J. Brucks, former Medina
County boy, but for several years a
business man in San Antonio en-
gaged in printing and publishing,
was a Hondo visitor Wednesday,
and while here paid this office a
fraternal call.

Mrs. Annie Neumann paid this of-
fice an appreciated call Wednesday.
We were pleased to learn from her
that her aged father, Mr. J. D.
Hueschen, aside from the weakness
of advanced years, continues to en-
joy good health.

Out of respect for the religious ob-
servance of Good Friday, most of the
business houses of Hondo will be
closed from 1 to 3 P. M. today. This
mention that you may understand
should you find your favorite trad-
ing place closed.

Charles Krenmueller, calling to
take care of his own subscriptions to
The Anvil Herald, Farming and The
Freie Presse, remembered two of his
absent daughters by sending the pa-
per to each of them, Mrs. Marcella
Goad, of Hillsboro, Illinois, and Mrs.
Lee Wernette, Leakey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch have
received word from their son, Joe,
of the U. S. Marine Corps, that he
is in the U. S. Naval Hospital in San
Diego, California, where he will be
hospitalized for some time while re-
covering from broken cartilage in his
knee.

FOR SALE—Ideal place for fill-
ing station and tourist court. 2½
acres on Highway 90. Fine well, stor-
age tank, small dwelling, two storage
rooms, large chicken house and pens.
\$1100.00 will get it. Half cash and
terms on balance. Hondo Land Co.,
Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis. tf.

Highest price for a stocker on the
market Tuesday went to Hugo Batot
of Hondo. For one weighing 225
pounds he got \$13.50 through Cas-
sidy. John Zuberbueller of Dun-
lavy was in with two cows that
brought \$7.50 through Oefinger.—
Texas Trails in Thursday's San An-
tonio Light.

Miss Evelyn Barnes and her fi-
ance, Mr. Earl Howard of Pearsall,
spent the week-end with Mr. and
Mrs. John Earl Barden, in Houston.
They were accompanied back to
Hondo by Mrs. Barden and two chil-
dren, Jimmy and Brenda Sue, who
will spend several weeks here with
her father, Mr. T. C. Barnes.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ
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Will submit bids on any kind
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bilee.

Also new episode of
**"King Royal
Mounted"**

And a Short Subject
"INDO CHINA"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

April 13th-14th
The Weaver Bros. and Elvira

—In—
"Arkansas Judge"

Hillbilly musical and corn ... r-
hythm and fun.

Also Short Subject
**"PINKY TOMERLIN AND HIS
ORCHESTRA"**

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

April 15th-16th-17th

ROBERT TAYLOR

—In—
"Flight Command"

The Hell Cats of the Air ... man-
deadliest enemies ... or his be-
friends.

Also Short Subject
"GOOD BAD BOYS"
And a News Reel

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Notice to Creditors of the Estate of

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Notice is hereby given that original

letters of administration upon the

estate of Harry Brown, deceased

were granted to me, the undersigned

on the 3rd day of February, 1941, by

the county court of Medina County

Texas. All persons having claims

against said estate are hereby re-

quired to present the same to me

within the time prescribed by law

My residence and post office address

are Sabinal, Uvalde County, Texas.

R. L. Shane,

Administrator with the Will

Annexed of the Estate of

Harry Brown, deceased.

4tc.

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Will trade for cattle or sheep.

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SELECTEES PLACED IN CLASS 1-A FOR NEXT CALL

Already physically examined and placed in class 1-A, the sixteen men whose names follow are in line to answer for the next call for selectees from Medina County:

Wilkerson, Welton Homer, V-418.
Brown, Horace Caleb, V-255.
Gonzales, Jose Ramirez, V-1805A (under age).
Alvarado, Jose, V-1384A (under age).

Delgado, Manuel, 220.
Weynand, Wallace Jacob, 223.
Cortez, Jose, 229.
Atkins, Mabry Franklin, 233.
Martinez, Romando, 256.
Talamantes, Eliseo, 260.
Burrell, Elmer Christian, 261.
Weiss, Thomas Hubert, 289.
Ytuarte, Alfredo, 299.
Suniga, Pedro, 306.
Wilson, Lawrence Hale, 319.
Cuellar, Celestino, 320.

Physical examination of three volunteers is in process. The three men are:

Freeman, Harry, V-954.
Reyes, Eugenio S., V-1638.
Reyes, Elias, V-193A.

Texas' Selective Service local boards today were urged by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to warn every registrant ordered to report for induction under the Selective Service System to arrange his affairs so as to prevent undue personal hardships in the event he is rejected later at the Army induction station.

General Page said that there are instances when men sent to induction stations by local boards are rejected on physical or other grounds by Army examiners, and that State Headquarters is extremely anxious that any injustices suffered by registrants in such cases be reduced to a minimum.

"Probably more often than not," the Director said, "when a registrant is ordered to report for induction, he disposes of his automobile at a sacrifice since he has been instructed that he cannot take it with him. He either sells or gives away his civilian clothes and gives up his lodging accommodations."

"But, more serious is the possibility of inequity to rejected registrants centering on the fact that they have severed their employment connections when ordered to report for induction, he should point out to his employer the possibility that he will not be accepted at the Army induction station. The employer can then be prepared to replace the man if he is accepted," General Page said, "or to continue his employment if he is rejected."

"It is difficult to find an immediate cure-all for this problem, but it is hoped that through a closer coordination between the employer and the prospective inductee much of the hardship and suffering in these cases may be alleviated. Employers should feel a 'moral obligation' to hold a registrant's job for him until he has actually been accepted at the Army induction station. Even though he is rejected, surely he has fulfilled his duty to his country by responding to the call for service."

"Of course, registrants should be cautioned to notify their employers immediately whether they have been accepted or rejected by the

Army examiners," General Page said.

Liberalization of Selective Service Regulations pertaining to appeals from local board classifications and inauguration of an extensive campaign to educate registrants in the full use of the appellate machinery designed to protect their individual rights were announced today by National Headquarters, Selective Service System.

With approximately 4,000,000 men classified by local boards on the basis of their availability for military service, relatively few appeals have been made to Selective Service boards of appeal, and only a minute number of requests for adjudication of decisions have been submitted to the President, it was said.

However, National Headquarters announced that as "Congress had realized that local boards are not infallible rights are best protected when a check is made," it was its intention to make certain that all registrants, their dependents and others interested in their welfare have every opportunity to obtain review of classifications they consider unjust.

First major step in the liberalization program, as announced today, is an amendment to the Selective Service Regulations which extends the present five-day limitation on filing of appeals to the President to ten days. Additional time may be granted by a local board if it is satisfied that the failure of a registrant to appeal was due to the lack of understanding of his rights or some cause beyond his control.

Plans are being made, it was said, to increase the present five-day limit on appeals from local boards' decisions to boards of appeal.

Prior to issuance of the amendment relating to appeals to the President, the Regulations permitted such appeals only on the basis of dependency. The amendment provides:

When either the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice he may at any time appeal to the President from any determination of a board of appeal."

For the registrant or his dependents to appeal to the President, the sole basis continues to be that of alleged dependency.

In announcing the new appeal policy and the plan to educate all registrants on the method of appealing decisions, National Headquarters said:

"There is an obligation upon all who come in contact with the registrant to make certain that he understands, not alone that he has the privilege of appeal but also when he must do it and how he must do it."

"The Selective Service System cannot afford to permit registrants who want to appeal to lose their opportunity merely because they do not understand the what, when and how of so doing. Furthermore, while National Headquarters does not want

the appeal machinery clogged up with the claims of those who merely seek to delay their induction, it is equally important that no registrant be inducted until he has had ample opportunity to exercise all his legal rights."

The new appellate provisions of the Regulations become effective April 7.

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I wish all who contributed in any way to the care and comfort of my dear wife, Ida Rohlf, during her long illness and all who have shown by word or deed their sympathy for me in my bereavement to know that I am profoundly grateful to you, each and every one. For the patience and kindly care of her by her mother, Mrs. Regina Saathoff, I shall ever owe a debt of gratitude.

Yours in sorrow,
AMANDUS ROHLF.

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We wish to thank our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of sympathy and love during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our dear Mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe. We also extend our grateful thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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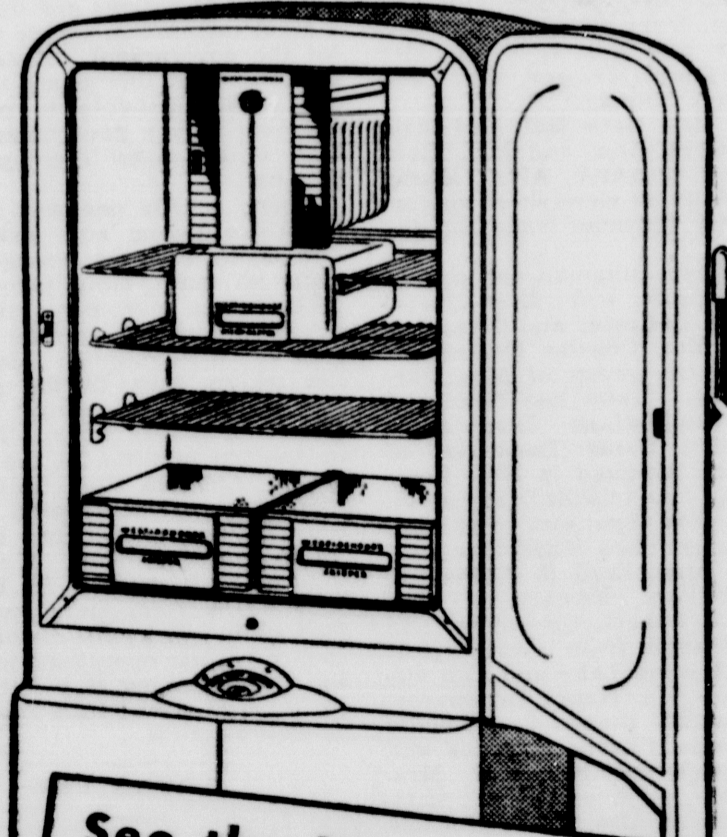
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RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

GROWING YOUNG AMERICANS

Big farms grow crops—little farms grow Americans. Before our agricultural problems can be seen in true perspective we must determine what we, as a nation, wish to have as our national policy. We have grown so many crops that we have so-called surpluses; yet today, our young people have been neglected more than in any generation. What we have done is to grow things of monetary value at the sacrifice of human value.

History repeatedly indicates that a nation pursuing such a policy undergoes a period of irresponsibility and selfish greed, together with corruption of character. We have experienced such a period in this country and are now reaping the consequences.

The preliminary figures of the 1940 census indicate that America is on the way to suicide through a diminishing rate of birth. For years most cities have not been able to replace deaths with new births. The result has been an aging urban population, with the ranks of rural areas replacing the ranks of those in cities. But the 1940 census for the first time shows a static rural population.

So America faces today a diminishing city population and a static rural population, which means we are approaching the peak of our population and will soon have a diminishing one.

The present national emergency will hasten this situation. Young men have been torn from the farms by military draft. Many have planned to marry and would, no doubt, raise families. There is no other way to increase our population and that is to lift the restriction on immigration. There are many fine people among the population of war-torn Europe who would be grateful for the opportunity of coming to America.

The immediate reaction is this: Why bring more people to America when we already have unemployment in the cities and the problem of maintaining farm prices without further competition adding to surpluses? The answer to this is that Europeans in the war area have been family farm operators who care little for more than subsistence. The fact that they have large families is important, for it will mean a possible way of making America younger by lowering the average age of the population.

It should be remembered that depressions are longer and more severe in countries where the average age of the population is higher than middle age. Young people adjust more rapidly to environment than the old, and so it is with the nations having a young population. Nations create greater parasitic populations as they grow older—that is, a higher percentage live from income resulting from the labor of others. Examples are absentee landlords, political office holders, and the like.

History shows that the common tendency of nations growing old is a great increase in people working for the government. History also indicates that this group uses every device possible to maintain the overlapping government services which make their positions possible.

There is only one way to keep American young and virile—and that is, by growing young Americans so that young people will predominate our population. A youth movement of the proper type could accomplish this result. Let us go back to the greatest source of strong, young Americans—the family farm. There is no quicker solution to the dilemma of America than millions of family farms. We should train a million young Americans in family farm management. We should make it possible for them to purchase a farm on a long-term loan plan which will enable them to pay as their operations will permit, thus making it possible also for them to grow young Americans as well as crops.

WRONG PEW

The preacher's sermon had lasted nearly two hours. Deacon Breggs who was seated near the rear of the chapel, had dozed off to sleep. The minister ended his sermon with the following words: "We will now close with a short prayer. Deacon Breggs will lead."

The Deacon awoke with a start and replied, "It ain't my lead, I just dealt."

Handy Substitute

"And what is a synonym, Willie?" asked the teacher.

"A synonym," said Willie shrewdly, "is a word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Neighbor: "I heard your kid bawling last night."

Parent: "Yes, after four bawls he got his base warmed."

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio were Devine visitors early Tuesday. He was county school superintendent for about 25 years in Medina County and has many friends in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsey of Melton visited his father, Mr. G. W. Lindsey, who is past 91 and growing very feeble, here last Sunday. Frank Ellough of Hondo also visited his brother's family at the Lindsey home.

Herman Ehlinger was among the soldier boys home from Camp Bowie Sunday. Says he likes it fine.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Koch and children of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry spent Sunday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale and baby of Hondo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt spent Sunday in Hondo.

Alvin and R. C. Bader and W. F. Love spent Thursday in Hondo.

YANCEY

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert returned from Silver City, New Mexico, last Thursday, after a week's visit with their son and wife.

Several stockmen from here went to the Mason and Llano county to buy some registered animals for their herds, Monday.

Mr. George Fasel and family went to Del Rio Sunday, where the Blue Bonnet League Federation of the Uvalde district was held Sunday.

Little Betsy Hill took sick last weekend and was taken to the Medina hospital. She has pneumonia.

Misses Pearl and Doris Oefinger of San Antonio spent the weekend with home folks and were at church for the morning services.

Mr. Wetz and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain of Pearsall visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. P. Crain, last weekend.

Mr. Othello Berry of Tulsa, Okla. spent last week with his parents.

LYTLE

Mrs. Fritz Rothe of D'Hanis spent the week with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Bush visited in Hondo, Sunday.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Zavala County Sentinel.

Mrs. S. H. Fly went to Sabinal Thursday where she had been invited by the women of the town to come and help them organize a Woman's Chamber of Commerce. They knew Mrs. Fly could give them some valuable information as she had worked with the Crystal City organization from its beginning and knows every phase of the work. Mrs. J. T. Jett and Mrs. H. L. Harkey accompanied Mrs. Fly.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

STATION C

Mr. Bob King and Mr. D. D. Boler went to Castroville Sunday to see the races. They were accompanied by Mr. N. J. Hans who went on to San Antonio where he attended his birthday party given by his daughter, Mrs. O. Risinger, March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Haby visited Mr. Haby's mother, Mrs. Louis Haby of Utopia Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinnis for the week and weekend were Mrs. McGinnis mother, Mrs. Susie Kelly, of Utopia, who spent the week, and Misses Wilma Sue McGinnis of San Antonio and Dolly Taylor of Hondo over the weekend.

Misses Sybil and Lucille Cleveland spent Sunday afternoon in Hondo where they saw the picture, "Gone With the Wind".

Miss Mildred Ramm was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knippa of Hondo Saturday night and Sunday.

The Pearsall Leader.

Tom Gilliam was elected mayor of Pearsall and Harry Dalkowitz and Fred Sanders city aldermen in the election held Tuesday. The defeated candidates were P. M. Tillotson for mayor and Frank Davis for alderman. Mrs. J. B. Thomas was elected city secretary without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin were called to Hondo Wednesday because of the death of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe. Mrs. Rothe had been in ill health for the past several months but her death was due to a heart attack early Wednesday morning.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle were called to the bedside of Mr. Steinle's sister, Mrs. John Kelly, Monday, who is very ill at the Fort Sam Houston hospital.

Guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abbey, Mrs. Parmelia Snooks, and Mrs. Rebbe Kuchenbaker, all of San Antonio.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

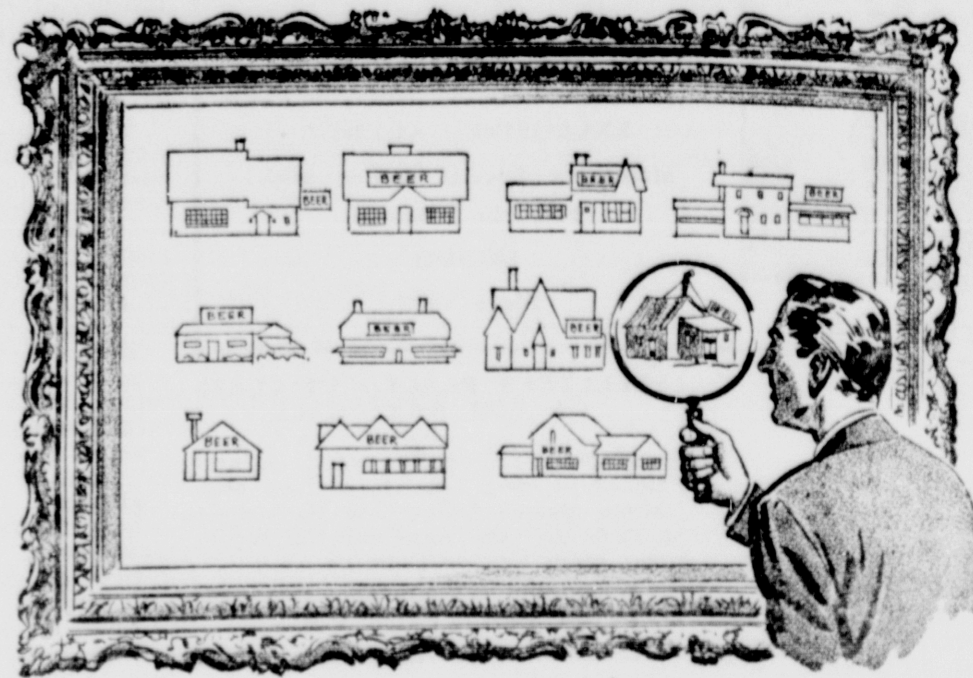
Mrs. E. H. Leinweber and daughter, Inez, spent Sunday and Monday in Hondo and San Antonio.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

KNIPPA

Mrs. Nettie Smith and granddaughter, little Miss Martha Jane Kincaid, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger at Hondo this week.

Miss Wanda Lee Hendrickson was the guest of Miss Peggy O'Bryant at Dunlay Friday and Saturday of last week.



ARE YOU SEEING ONLY PART OF THE PICTURE?

The great majority of beer retail establishments are clean wholesome places.

Yet it is the once-in-a-while exception—the anti-social, law-violating tavern that everybody notices.

Such undesirable retailers give beer a bad name it doesn't deserve. Furthermore, by arousing public indignation, retailing abuses endanger your right to enjoy good beer, the beverage of moderation. They also endanger the benefits that beer has brought to Texas—31,165 persons employed since re-legal-

ization, an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and \$2,273,958.64 taxes paid last year.

While it is the brewers' responsibility to brew good beer and the retailers' responsibility to sell it under wholesome conditions, nevertheless the brewing industry wants anti-social retailing eliminated entirely.

You can help us by (1) patronizing only the legal and reputable places where beer is sold and (2) by reporting any law violations you may observe to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.

BEER...a beverage of moderation



TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and children, Jo Nell and Oscar Jr., also their little granddaughter, Donave Davis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Bendele in Hondo Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bendele was Mrs. Richarz' aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham and son, Jack, and niece and nephew, Marie and Clayburn, attended the show, "Gone With the Wind", in Hondo Sunday night.

Miss Theresa Conrad and Curtis Strackbier of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heard here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Forth of LaCoste spent the week-end here visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forth.

Hon. C. P. Spangler, representative from this district, was ill in Austin last week. Mrs. Spangler, who was with him in Austin last weekend, reports that he is improved at this time.

Val Verde County Herald.

Week-end visitors included Mrs. E. Sauer and her daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, of Brackettville. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Emma Brown, of Houston.

Barber: What's the matter? Ain't the razor taking hold?

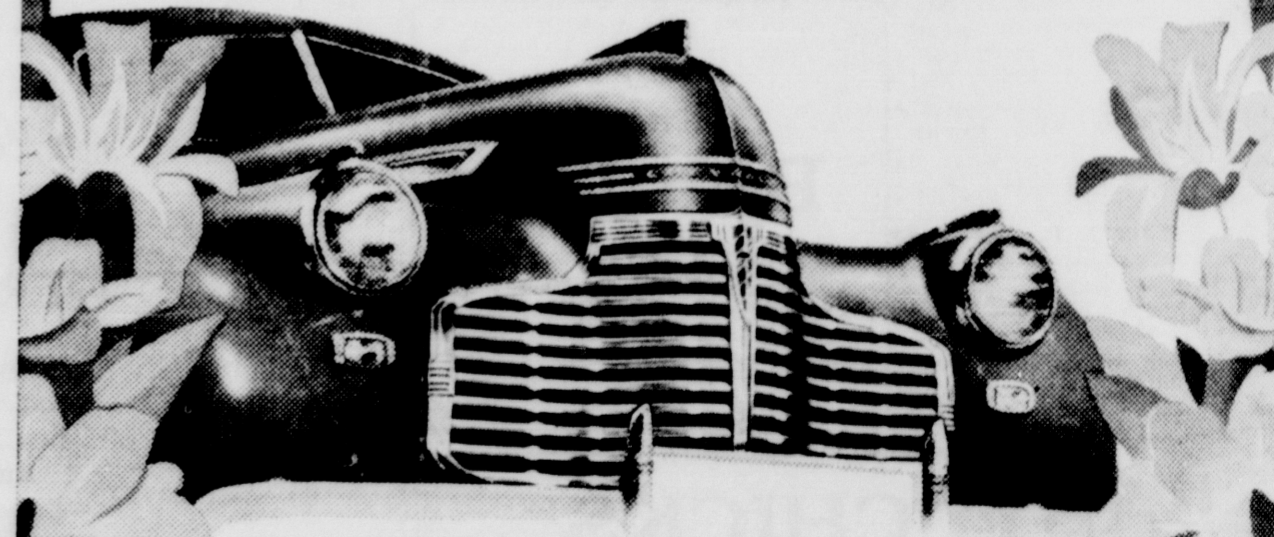
Victim: Yeah, it's taking hold all right, but it ain't letting go again!

Texas ranches marketed 80,577 carloads of livestock during 1940. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research estimates. Total shipments were 9.4 per cent below those of 1939, with sheep marketings showing the only increase—11.8 per cent, to 11,446 cars. Cattle shipments—47,125 cars—dropped 14.4 per cent; calves—13,672 cars—dropped 10 per cent; and hogs—8,333 cars—fell 1.5 per cent. During December total shipments were 4,296 cars—5.5 per cent fewer than in December, 1939. Cattle shipments were down 10.8 per cent, calves about the same as a year ago, and sheep movement slumped 33.3 per cent. The movement of hogs, however, showed a gain of 27.8 per cent.

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BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter, Arla of Tarpley visited Miss Annie Reitzer over the weekend.
W. R. Fletcher and Frank Langford went to Hondo on business yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and Mrs. E. Linder were San Antonio visitors Friday.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Geuea and daughter, Edith Faye of Corpus Christi spent several days here last week.

R. R. Poe was a business visitor in Bandera last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cobb and son, Earl spent several days at Nixon last week with relatives.

J. A. Miller of San Antonio representing the Texas State Life Insurance Company, was here Thursday on business.

Edgar Bridges of Vanderpool visited in the Coffey home Friday.

Cyrus McCarthy of Sweetwater visiting his sister, Mrs. Dora Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge took their son, S. W. to San Antonio Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children visited Rev. F. A. Walton and family at Medina Thursday evening.

Geraldine Mazurek of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hull of Waco visited in the J. W. Schmidt home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Folk spent Friday in Hondo with relatives.

Guests of J. A. Haby were his son, Clarence and family of Uvalde and his daughter, Mrs. Jim Cravey and family of Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart of Utopia visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hand and Henry Cravey of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey Sunday.

M. L. Hausler made a business trip to Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter, Ezell, visited Mrs. Monier's mother, Mrs. Reinhardt, in San Antonio Saturday.

Eva Marie Mansfield is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Plummer of Bandera visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Leslie of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cozart, Mrs. Leslie has been away for 25 years.

Mrs. Speece and daughter of Hondo visited Capt. Speece Monday. Among those who attended the show "Gone With The Wind" at Hondo Sunday and Monday were;

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass, Adolph Leonard, Minnie and Kathryn Hohenberger, Bill Coffey, Woodrow Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mesch, Mrs. M. R. Sandidge, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Eva Marie Mansfield, Mrs. Delbert Hicks, Mrs. Harley Eckhart, Mrs. Huber Berger, Lila Mae Coughran, and A. Slezak.

MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter Sunday.

Henry Zinsmister and family moved to the Skinner Ranch Saturday where they are employed.

Miss Wanda Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Bader returned home after spending the week with home-folks.

Herbert Boehme visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Nash spent Monday with Mrs. Adolph Mazurek.

Mrs. Kneupper and friends were at her cottage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tieman and daughters and some friends were out last week-end.

The Raymond Letcher family visited the Sebastian Tschirhart family Saturday night.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, April 7, 1941

San Antonio, April 7.—Hogs, estimated salable receipts 900, total 1,000. Higher asking prices delayed development of hog trade Monday but eventually worked out on a mostly 20c higher basis than early trade last week Friday or 25-35c higher than that day's close. The top of \$8.10 took good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers while comparable grade 150-180 lbs. earned \$7.50-8.10. Packing sows indicated a full 25c advance at \$6.75-7.00. Limited supplies feeder pigs brought \$6.00-6.25.

Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500; Calves 2,000. Increased cattle and calf marketings Monday tended to make trading rather slow. Early sales medium and good steers and yearlings ruled about steady but later trade developed 15-25c lower. Good 726 lb. Club yearlings reached \$10.50. Common and medium yearlings sold around \$7.00-9.00 while occasional consignments good realized \$9.50-10.00. A small package just good around 625 lb. heifers brought \$9.40. A load good 680 lb. mixed yearlings secured \$9.75.

Cow trade moved slowly at about steady rates with some deals for offerings selling around \$6.25-7.00 indicating close to 25c loss. Common and medium cleared at \$5.50-7.50, although fewer sales were recorded at \$7.50 than late last week. Load lots medium grade 850 lb. cows brought \$6.75 with a small sort at \$6.00. Cannery and cutters sold mainly at \$4.00-5.50 with occasional shelly canners at \$3.75. Bulls maintained steady price rates at \$6.50-7.50 with good weighty individuals up to \$7.90. Killing calves found steady prices as medium and good earned \$9.25-10.50 with occasional

choice to \$11.00. Common and medium brought \$7.00-9.25.

Stocker and feeder trade proved less active than late last week but about steady. Good and choice steer calves 300 lbs. down brought \$11.00-12.50, few to \$13.00. Common and medium cashed at \$7.00-8.75. A few good heifers secured \$10.50 and stock cows were noted at \$6.35-7.25.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Sheep and lamb trade moved generally steady. Good shorn lambs brought \$8.00-8.25. A truck load 115 lb. shorn aged wethers made \$5.25. Shorn ewes scaling 93 lbs. made \$4.15. Clipped Angora goats were salable around \$3.00-3.50. Small lot new crop feeder lambs earned \$7.75.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

CONSUMER MOVEMENT GROWING RAPIDLY

It is now estimated that around 6,000,000 members of Women's organizations, colleges and universities are aggressively interesting themselves as consumers in the goods they buy.

Many schools are conducting courses in consumer education; people have acquired a new self-consciousness as consumers. Consumer movement writers and speakers apparently feel that the consumer who wants full value for her money has a hard time making sure that she gets it. They point to the manufacturer as having an obligation to present all the factual information necessary to enable the consumer to appraise, compare and form a judgment of the value at the price asked.

Most people prefer to feel that they have bought what they wanted, rather than that it was sold to them.

Barbara Daly Anderson, Director of Consumer's Service Bureau, in the March issue of Parents Magazine, in her page "Thru the Month with Parent's Consumer Bureau", states that "for the first time in the history of the electrical industry, informative labels will accompany all major home appliances manufactured by Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co."

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"ARKANSAS JUDGE"—Sunday and Monday, typical hillbilly musical. The Weaver Brothers and Elvira furnish the rural rhythm and the corned fun.

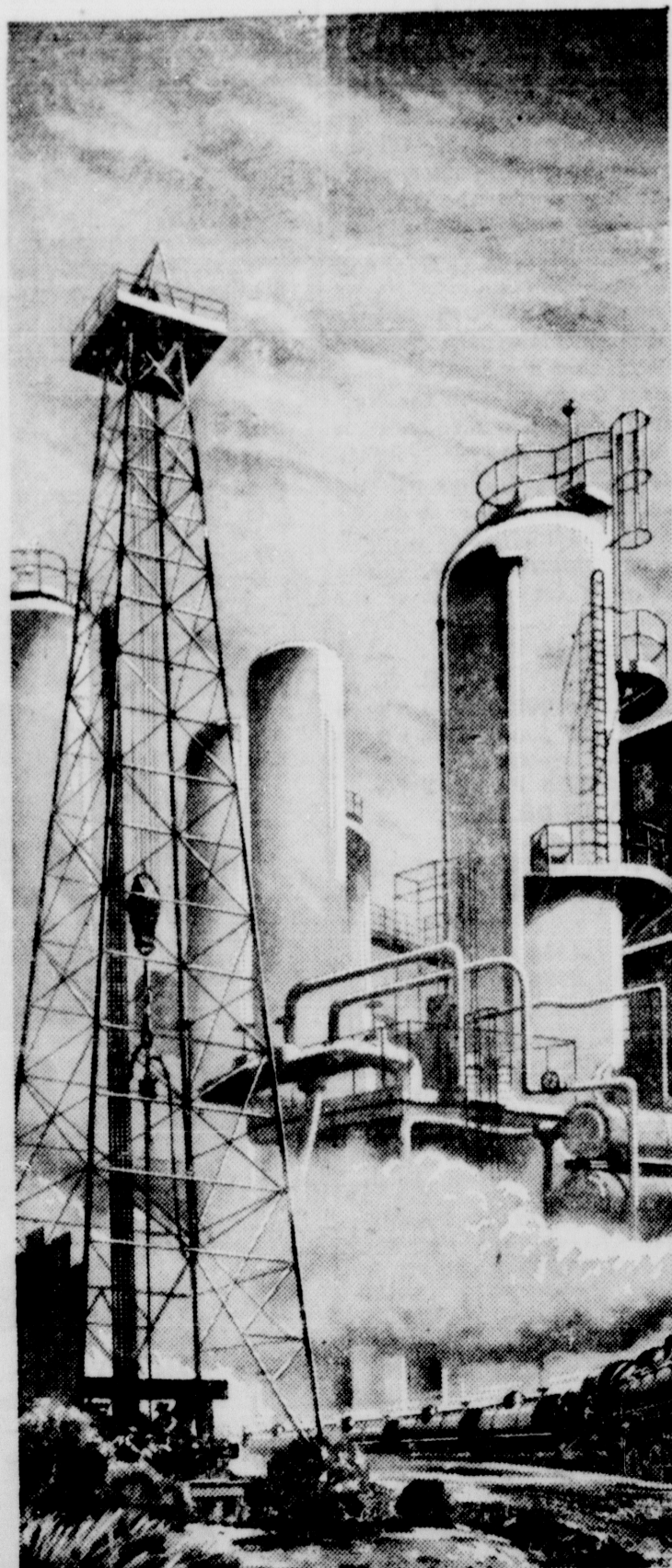
"FLIGHT COMMAND"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, drama of Uncle Sam's naval fliers. Robert Taylor plays the part of a cocky ensign who joins an established flying unit and has the usual heartbreak and adventures before being accepted. A splendid cast includes Walter Pidgeon, Ruth Hussey and Paul Kelly.

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A 17-acre farm adjoining the town of Hondo, two residences, modern conveniences, city water supply. Ideal for chicken farm with 400-hen capacity hen house, and other buildings. Will be sold at a reasonable price on satisfactory terms to right party. If you want such a home don't miss this opportunity. See the Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming.

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Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

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The former W. H. Windrow homestead, across the street west of the waterworks, two-story frame residence. Six upstairs rooms and four on first floor, two complete baths with hot-water heater, all modern city conveniences; 6-car garage. Suitable for large family or ideal for rooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Davises, managers of the Hondo Land Co.

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1941

DANCE at Wernette's Garden, Castroville, Easter Sunday, April 13, 1941. Music by Loveys Orchestra—Dixie Swingers. Admission: Gents 35c; Ladies 15c. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite spent Sunday in Hondo as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle and son, Michael, of Bandera visited her father, J. G. Letcher, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Mr. F. H. Falkenberg of Dallas spent several hours Monday evening visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg.

Miss Gertrude Noonan of San Antonio spent Tuesday visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart.

Visitors of Mrs. Louisa Haass and Henry Vonfille Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ahr and their daughter and son-in-law of San Antonio.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and Mrs. George Tondre of LaPryor were short visitors of Mrs. Louis Schott Tuesday. Mrs. Schott accompanied the ladies to San Antonio for a day's visit.

Saturday visitors in the Fred Lieber and A. E. Karm homes were Misses Kathryn Karm and Mary Virginia Lewis of Uvalde.

Miss Nora Karrer of Hondo spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Joe Weiss and granddaughter, Dorothy Schneider.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters, Ethel and Alva Marie, Miss Tina Lea Lieber and Mrs. Motts of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff of D'Hanis.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 13, 1941.

Easter Sunday

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes; John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. German divine service and Holy Communion.

This is an earnest reminder to you and yours and all our members and friends that we are exceedingly anxious for you to be in the services of our church on Easter Sunday morning. All members are kindly invited to attend Holy Communion.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for our Sunday School pupils and friends on Easter Sunday morning.

Brotherhood meeting next Wednesday, April 16, 1941, at 8:00 P. M. Luther League meeting next Friday, April 18, 1941, at 8:00 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

ANVIL SPARKS

Charles Finger, who has finished his business training at San Antonio Business College and is now employed at Fort Sam Houston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Misses Mary Louise Haegelin, Bonnie Jack Cameron and Margaret Ann Knopp, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, are spending the Easter holidays with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kelly of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch. The ladies are friends of long standing, Mrs. Kelly having formerly worked in the San Antonio Abstract Company.

Martin Noonan of the University of Texas, and Miss Mary Ann Noonan of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, are here for a holiday visit with their parents, District Attorney and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Miss Mary Kate Huesser resigned her position with the Medina County Abstract Co. and is now employed in the local office of the San Antonio Public Service Company. Miss Amanda Haass is now employed part time by the Abstract Company.

Mrs. John Earl Barden, Miss Evelyn Barnes, Miss Lucille Woods, and Mrs. Minnie Hoeke went to Pearsall Wednesday where they attended a morning coffee given by Mrs. E. Howard in honor of Miss Barnes, a bride-elect of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and daughters had as their guest last week-end her brother, Mr. Jerome Adameik, of Smithville. Mrs. McDowell and children accompanied him back to Smithville where they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adameik. Mr. McDowell will join his family there for Easter.

Ferd Louis Rothe arrived Wednesday from San Antonio where he is a student at St. Mary's University, to spend the Easter holidays with Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe and Miss Laurinda Rothe. Last week Ferd Louis received honorable mention in studies at the University and was one in a group of twenty to be so mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen and little son, Michael, returned home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hansen had attended a convention of United Gas Corporation employees in Houston on April 7th and 8th, while Mrs. Hansen and Michael visited relatives in New Braunfels. Mr. Hansen reports a very successful meeting, with about three hundred gas company representatives present.

JOINT MEETING HELD

Tuesday night, April 1, the Castroville Volunteer Fire Department convened in regular session with a large percentage of members in attendance at Wernette's Garden.

An announcement of special interest was the purchasing of one hundred additional feet of hose for the Fire Department. This additional hose will be greatly needed whenever the department is called to extinguish an unusually disastrous fire.

The county attorney, Frank X. Vance of Hondo, spoke briefly on the subject of Incorporation of a Fire Department, and its benefits.

Following the attorney's talk, a motion was made to incorporate the Castroville Fire Dept. The motion carried and the directors of the incorporation organization are Ralph Tschirhart, W. C. Whitehead, Dr. J. D. Williamson, J. F. Schott, Albert Hoog and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg.

The purpose of incorporating was to protect the members of the Fire Department. In case of an accident during a fire, members of an incorporated department cannot be sued individually but the suit can be filed against the Corporation; thus protecting an individual of the Department.

The Chamber of Commerce met with the president, G. R. Hans, in the chair.

The president reported a balance of \$133.74 on hand after deducting the expenses from the funds of the Bridge Lighting Fund to operate the lights on the new bridge across the Medina.

The president was given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work rendered in staging a successful bridge opening and free barbecue for several hundred people.

Discussions were held concerning the letter received from the State Highway Department in the publication of a new calendar advertising public celebrations in the State of Texas. Castroville's three important celebrations will be included in this advertising calendar.

E. J. "Buster" Conrad was appointed to investigate the expense of installing a flicker light near the bridge.

Attorney Frank X. Vance extended the C. of C. members an invitation to attend a meeting in regard to the organizing of a Medina County Fat Stock Show to be held at Hondo on Tuesday, April 15. A free barbecue will follow this interesting meet.

The C. of C. and Fire Department entertained the members and guests with a chili supper after the meeting.

John Russell Crouch, University of Texas student, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch. Johnny, University tank star, has developed talents in a new field and is now illustrating the front cover of the News Bulletin of The Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, published every two weeks at the University. He drew the covers for numbers 2, 3 and 4 of Volume 10 of the bulletin as his most recent efforts, and chose a subject with which all who live near the border are familiar. Pen and ink sketches show a Mexican laborer resting near a cactus plant, his sombrero over his eyes and his hoe forgotten in the straggly garden patch; a wabbly two-wheeled water cart with the same sombreroed "hombre" lazily letting the burro have its own way over rocks and ruts; and the third, a barefooted peon dozing on the shady side of an old adobe hut, the sombrero again in evidence hiding his face, and the bare toes just out of the danger zone of a dagger plant. The illustrations are clever and amusing and a subject which is a favorite with the budding artist. The next issue of the bulletin will carry another of John Russell's sketches.

Stocker calves were occasionally bringing \$13 Monday. Among them were two 328-pounders sold by Sterl Haby and two 318-pounders sold by Mrs. Robert M. Greff, both of Dunlay, through Kolthmann. Heaviest \$13 calf was a 440-pounder sold by Armin Bendele of Dunlay through Cassidy. H. H. Decker of Hondo was in with three 366-pound stockers that brought \$11.50 through Oefinger.—Texas Trails in Wednesday's Light.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Re-Printed From The Owl

F. F. A. Boys Attend A. & I. Judging Contest

Last Saturday, April 5, a group of F. F. A. boys went to the Judging Contest at A. & I. College in Kingsville. There were twenty-eight boys who made the trip. The boys went in the school bus, which was driven by Mr. Sadler. The boys left early Saturday morning in order to reach Kingsville in time. After the contests were over the boys went to Corpus Christi to spend the afternoon and night. The bus left Corpus Christi about ten o'clock Sunday morning and arrived home about two-thirty that afternoon.

The results of the contest are not available at present so they will appear in the next issue of The Owl.

The boys who made the trip are as follows: Jim Amberson, Calvin Balzen, Harold Bohlen, Henry Buss, Porter Dixon, Jim Duncan, Ben Graff, Frank Graff, Robert Koch, Jim Rogers, Claude Schuehle, Clyde Schuehle, Doyle Weber, Donald Peters, Franklin Bless, Jerome Decker, Billy Fly, Marcellus Garrison, Bruce Gray, Stanley Hollmig, William Horace Holloway, Clyde Johnson, Paul Oefinger, Alton Schlentz, Walter Speece, Bobby Van Fleet, Joe King, and Victor Saathoff. Victor did not judge in any contest; he went to speak with the Area Supervisor.

The last executive meeting of the F. F. A. was postponed because there was very little business to attend to. The next regular meeting of the Hondo Chapter will be Wednesday, April 9. This will be an important meeting, therefore, all members are urged to be present.

—PAUL OEFINGER.

Results of F. H. T. Hot Dog Sale

The Second Year Homemaking girls sponsored a hot dog sale last Saturday, April 5. The stand was built on the street in front of the Case Beauty Parlor and Case Electric Shop. Hot dogs were sold from eleven A. M. until six-thirty Saturday afternoon.

A net profit of about \$16 was made from the total of \$27.50 taken in. The proceeds will be added to the fund being raised for sending delegates to the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally. This fund at present amounts to about \$30. About six or eight dollars must be added to this to make the fund adequate for sending the delegates.

The F. H. T. Rally will be held in San Antonio this year from April 30 through May 3. The Hondo Chapter plans to send one club delegate and two class representatives for the entire Rally, while all girls who are now taking Homemaking and have paid their club dues will be entitled to visit the Rally on Friday, May 2. The school bus will be provided for this trip.

The homemaking girls wish to give special recognition and thanks to the following people and firms who helped make the sale profitable: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Case for the electricity and hot water; Lacy Claude Gilliam and C. C. Dawson for building and dismantling the stand; the Hondo Lumber Co. for the lumber used for the stand; Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. L. B. Grell for the electric hot plates; the Methodist Church for the coffee urn; and the H. & H. Coffee Co. for the coffee used.

OWLS SMASH EDGEWOOD 16-5

Last Tuesday, April 1, the Hondo Owls defeated the Edgewood High School of San Antonio by the score of 16 to 5.

This was the second game to be played between Edgewood and the Owls this year, the Owls having won both games. The Owls will journey to Austin next Friday where they will battle the Freshmen of Texas University. Here's wishing them lots of luck.

Following are the box scores for Hondo. Those of Edgewood were not available.

HONDO	AB.	R.	H.
Schuehle,	4	1	2
Perez,	6	1	1
Hollmig,	4	2	0
Hartung,	4	1	2
Moehring,	5	1	1
Britsch,	2	3	1

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 61,229.40
Loans secured by real estate	1,428.95
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	32,796.90
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,001.00
Members bonds held for safekeeping	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	75,531.57
TOTAL	\$174,687.82
GRAND TOTAL	\$174,687.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Income Debits	5,100.00
Taxes sold	4,300.00
Surplus Fund	5,178.33
Undivided Profits, net	
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	4,900.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	143,379.85
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	1,529.64
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	300.00
TOTAL	\$174,687.82
GRAND TOTAL	\$174,687.82

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We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,

President,

J. P. EPHRAIM,

Cashier.

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(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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ERIC ROTHE,
GUS ROTHE,
Directors.

Weynand,	2	4	1
Finger,	4	2	2
Embry,	2	1	1
*Dawson,	2	0	1
*Holloway,	2	0	0

TOTAL 37 16 12

*Dawson batted for Schuehle.

Pitchers for the two teams were, for Hondo: Embry, Holloway, and Hartung. For Edgewood: Scott and Mueller.

OWLS LOSE TO TEXAS FRESHMEN OF AUSTIN

Last Friday the Owls journeyed to Austin where they played the Freshmen of Texas University. The Owls lost by the score of 6-1. Clinton Hartung, the Owls' ace hurler, pitched the entire game for the Owls, allowing only six hits. Collins, from the University, pitched the whole game for the Freshmen.

When asked why the Owls lost the game, Clinton Hartung replied: "Well, every time we have a game, and we pass Castroville on the way, at a certain house a cheese sack is hanging up in the backyard. When this cheese sack is up, we win the ball game, but when it's down we lose." Even though this is a queer coincidence, Clinton, here's hoping it's hanging up for the rest of the year.

Score by innings:	R. H. E.
Hondo	100 000 000—1 8 9
Austin	220 100 010—6 6 0

HONDO OWLS PLAY TWO TWIN BILLS.

(Taken from the San Antonio Express, April 6.)

WEIMAR, TEX., April 6.—High school baseball fans of South Central Texas will have opportunity on April 11 and 12 to see in action one of the finest schoolboy nines in Texas—J. G. Barry's Hondo Owls, state champions in 1939 and 1940 runner-up.

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D'Hanis Doings

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1941

See "GHOST OF THE RED-SKIN". Senior play at the D'Hanis High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 17, at 8:15. Admission 25c and 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber of Utopia visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Will Crow of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Carle.

Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney and sons, John and Jimmy, visited Sister Mary Margaret in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nester and son, Johnny, spent Sunday at Knippa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe.

Mrs. Ernest Thorpe has arrived from Houston to be the guest of Mrs. John Rieber.

Mrs. Mina Koch, who had spent several days at Hondo in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Zerr, has returned to her home here.

Miss Lois Noonan of San Antonio was a guest of Miss Eleanor May Lindstrom last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tony Taylor, at Pettus this week.

Ferd Louis Rothe, sophomore student at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, arrived home Wednesday evening for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Dugosh of San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Koch Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alice Ahr and little daughter of LaCoste visited with the Ed Keller family Saturday.

Miss Agnes Bomba and Mr. Verner Koch of San Antonio and Miss Barbara Ann Butler of Sabinal spent Monday evening with the Ferd. Koch family.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

A large crowd of relatives and friends went from here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Rothe at Hondo last Friday afternoon. As Miss Mary Reuter she came to this community with her family when a young girl, was married to Fritz Rothe on December 31, 1871, and subsequently lived most of her life on their ranch north of D'Hanis until she moved to Hondo several months ago. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Tuesday, April 1, Troop 173, D'Hanis Boy Scouts had as their guests about 150 people, including parents, committeemen, and friends. The place of the meeting was at the D'Hanis Scout Camp. The camp location is now covered with flowers and green trees and these gave a beautiful background for a joyous evening for all who attended. Eric Rothe, Arnold Finger, and Henry Weynand were voted into the committee group. Among the special guests present was "Gene" Paxton, Field Executive for the Boy Scouts in this district. His inspiring words were enjoyed by all. Other speakers were J. P. Ephraim, John Zinsmeyer (Camp Manager) and Scoutmaster Benner. The new camp is located one-half mile south of old Fort Lincoln, on the Brotze property.

Texas for a duo of double-headers, attempting the man-sized job of playing double-headers on successive days. They tangle on Friday, at Gonzales with A. O. Bird's Indians in the first game and in the Nightcap play Robin Galloday's Prairie Lea Indians.

Clinton Hartung, Owls Hurler who will be seen in action, is a two-year All-State pitcher and first sacker.

FOR RENT—Cheap for cash, a six-acre field on Bandera road in north edge of Hondo. Phone 127 or call at Anvil Herald office.

Tuesday night of this week a Scout Troop contributed to the P. A. program for Father's Night. It gave a demonstration of making without matches, and various aid essentials.

On April 18-19 D'Hanis will be host to the Medina Valley camp for all the scout troops in this district.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

D. H. S. Seniors in Class Play
The Senior Class of D'Hanis High School will be presented on Thursday evening, April 17, in a mystic comedy entitled "Ghost of the Red-Skin" by Eugene Turner and published by Eddy and Eddy.

The entire action of the play happens within a space of three hours. The story centers around two young people, engaged to marry, who run away from each other. A couple of Negroes for high comedy and an Indian Chief for mystery contribute their share to the interest of the play.

The cast is composed of the members of the Senior Class, and the rector is Miss Carrie Langfield.

D'Hanis Wins Two Baseball Games

The D'Hanis High School baseball team has won two games during the past week. The opening game was played at Sabinal and resulted in score of 13-3. In Tuesday's contest Castroville was defeated on D'Hanis field, 10-5.

Seventeen boys came out for training, and are being coached by Superintendent Couser and Mr. Benner. They invited the public to attend all their league games, free of charge. Following is the league schedule for D'Hanis, as well as the box scores of the week's games:

April 11—Hondo at D'Hanis	AB. H. E.
April 15—D'Hanis at LaCoste	Biry, 3b 5 1
April 18—Edgewood at D'Hanis	Love, R. 2b 5 1
April 22—Sabinal at D'Hanis	Dubray, ss 3 1
April 29—D'Hanis at Castroville	Boog, ss 2 0
May 2—D'Hanis at Hondo	Huser, p 3 0
May 6—LaCoste at D'Hanis	Keller, p 2 0
May 9—D'Hanis at Edgewood	Wolff, c 4 3
Sabinal-D'Hanis	Zinsmeyer, pim, cf 4 2
	Hitzfeldt, rf 2 0
	Rudinger, J. 1b 4 1
	Love, J. cf 4 0

D'Hanis line-up, Pos.	AB. H. E.
Biry, 3b	5 1
Love, R. 2b	5 1
Dubray, ss	3 1
Boog, ss	2 0
Huser, p	3 0
Keller, p	2 0
Wolff, c	4 3
Zinsmeyer, pim, cf	4 2
Hitzfeldt, rf	2 0
Rudinger, J. 1b	4 1
Love, J. cf	4 0

Total	12
Castroville-D'Hanis	AB. H. E.
Dubray, ss	3 2
Zinsmeyer, Jim, cf	3 2
Wolff, J. c	4 2
Boog, 1b	4 0
Love, R. 2b	4 2
Love, J. lf	4 0
Schmidli, rf	2 1
Nester, O. rf	1 0
Keller, 3b	3 1
Huser, p	3 2

Total 12

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